



# Weekly News from First Grade

9-5-16 to 9-9-16



Math	<p><b>Calendar Routines</b> (Counting the number of days in school, number words, word story problems, using a calendar)  Practice counting to 120  Addition and subtraction word problems within 20  Count on to add  Count back to subtract  Fluently add and subtract within 10  Use mental strategies to add and subtract within 20  Understand that the 2 digits of a two-digit number represent tens and ones</p>
Reading Focus	<p><b>Reading Strategy: Get your mouth ready</b> (What sound does the letter/s at the beginning of the word make?)  Students will learn that they are responsible for making decisions at school. Students will better understand expected behaviors throughout their day. They will begin making decisions at school that incorporate their knowledge of expected behavior. <b>(Mustang Pride: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready)</b>  Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p><b>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions:</b>  1. What choices allow you to be successful in school?  2. How do you show respect when working and playing with others?</p>
Word Study	<p>Upper and lowercase letters  Discuss letters, words, sentences</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>run, big, of, all, had, was  <b>Last week we reviewed:</b> a, can, in, my, play, I, the, at, to, we, am, see, and, it, yes, for, he, is, go, have, like, me, you, no, be, will, up, as, do, us, on, an, by</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Simple declarative (telling) sentences  Continue practicing routines for Writer's Workshop  Beginning capital letter  Ending punctuation mark  Spaces between words</p>

Just a quick reminder, our school day begins at 9:05. Please have your children here before that time so that they can be ready for the day!

\*Please remember to send a **nutritious, non-messy** snack with your child everyday! **Due to life threatening allergies, it is essential that NO PRODUCTS CONTAIN TREE NUTS OR PEANUTS DURING SNACK TIME!!!!**

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (8-29-16): **McCarty School Mustang Pride: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready**

\*Practice Mustang Pride in different locations in the school.

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### **Important Dates:**

September 5 - No School: Labor Day  
September 14 - Curriculum Night 6:30 PM  
September 22 - Fall Pictures

### **Color Days (Thursday, Sept. 8 - Wednesday, Sept. 21):**

Thurs., Sept. 8 = Red  
Fri., Sept. 9 = Yellow  
Mon., Sept. 12 = Blue  
Tues., Sept. 13 = Green  
Wed., Sept. 14 = Brown  
Thurs., Sept. 15 = Orange  
Fri., Sept. 16 = Purple  
Mon., Sept. 19 = Black  
Tues., Sept. 20 = White  
Wed., Sept. 21 = Rainbow

**\*\*Wear the color listed above on that specific day.**