



Weekly News from First Grade

9-12-16 to 9-16-16



Math	<p>Calendar Routines (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>Reading Strategy: Cross Checking (When you read a word and it doesn't sound right, ask yourself, "Does it match the picture clue and letter sound clues? Does it make sense?") 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. (Mustang Pride: Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Ready) Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions: 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>not, are, did, men, get, got</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 (9:15 on Wed.). 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 this time.**

McCarty School "Cool Tool" of this past Week (9-5-16):
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 14 - Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00 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.**