



Weekly News from First Grade

9-19-16 to 9-23-16



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 Using the equal sign correctly</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Look Through the Word for the Sounds You Know (Look through the word for sounds you know at the beginning and end of a word.) *Stretchy Snake (Slowly stretch each letter sound to make the word.) and Careful Caterpillar (Read all the way to the end of the word.) Read paired fiction and informational texts on the same topic. *Discuss difference between books that tell stories and books that give information. 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 Letter review: Dd, Gg, Oo, Uu, Ll</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>what, look, help, this, with, come</p>
Writing Focus	<p>Narrative Writing immersion (3 sentences) Simple declarative (telling) sentences Beginning capital letter Ending punctuation mark Spaces between words "I" by itself is always capitalized Complete sentences</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 (9-12-16): Practicing the "Attention Signal".
Next week's "Cool Tool" is Whole Body Listening.

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Important Dates:
September 22 - Fall Pictures

<p>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</p> <p>**Wear the color listed above on that specific day.</p>
