



Weekly News from First Grade

9-26-16 to 9-30-16



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 Apply properties of operations as strategies to +/- Using the equal sign correctly</p>
Reading Focus	<p>Reading Strategy: Decoding Strategy Focus - Flip the Sound ("Flippy Dolphin") *Did the word you just read sound right? *What other sound could that letter make? *When you flip the sound, listen for a word that you recognize. *How does deciding to flip the sound help you as a reader?</p> <p>How does mood affect decisions? Using photographs to practice inferencing Learning routines for Reader's Workshop.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Decision Making/Social Skills Unit Essential Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the basic emotions? 2. What do the basic emotions look like and sound like? 3. What steps do you take to control your emotions?
Word Study	<p>Difference between short and long vowel sounds. Upper and lowercase letters Discuss letters, words, sentences Letter review: Ff, Bb, Jj, Zz, Ww</p>
Word Wall Words	<p>little, down, from, away, her, love</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 (9-19-16): Whole Body Listening. This will be our focus next week, too.

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Important Dates:

September 27- Bus evacuation practice