



# First Grade News

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November 30 – December 4

JOIN PTA  
TODAY!



Please make sure your child's name is in his/her jacket, hats, gloves, etc. We are doing a lot of switching and often times, these items get lost.

## Reading

Most of us will be finishing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week. We will begin to read books about Benjamin Franklin and compare his life to the other historical figures we have learned about. We will continue to discuss character, setting, and events in other fiction books.

We will continue to work on Language Arts standards such as pronouns, and using suffixes to change the meaning of root words.

**R2:** Identifies key details; retells stories  
**R3:** describes story elements using key details  
**R13:** Describes connections between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information.  
**R15:** Knows and uses various text figures to locate facts

## Math

We will continue to solve word problems using multiple strategies. We will also continue to solve problems that are missing an addend. (5 + \_\_\_ = 12 or

14- \_\_\_ = 9) We will solve these problems using strategies such as number lines, tens frames and model drawing.

We will also be working on making friendly number pairs for 5 and 10. This is knowing what you can add together to equal 5 or 10.

**OA1:** Uses addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawing, and equations.  
**OA5:** Relate counting to addition and subtraction  
**OA6:** Demonstrates timed fluency within 10.  
**NBT1:** Extends the counting sequence.  
**MD4:** Represents and interprets data.

## School - to -Home Connection

**Math:** Have your child draw a 10 frame that takes up a piece of paper. Using 10 pieces of candy, cereal, etc. have them practice filling in 1-10 and identifying how many more are needed to make 10.

**Reading:** Use an old nursery rhyme book or look up some online. Have your child read or read to your child. Have her identify if there are rhyming words. Have him tell you another word that rhymes with a word from the story/poem.

**Phonics:** Tell your child a verb (action word), ie.- jump, hop, run, etc. Have her/him tell you what the new word would be if you add a new ending using - ed, -ing, or -s.

## *Looking Ahead...*

## Upcoming Events

Event	Date
2 hour early release	12/9
Stevi B's	12/14
Christmas Break	12/21-1/1
Teacher Workday—No School	1/4
Report Cards	1/7

## Language Arts

In phonics, we will learn how and when to use /y/ as a vowel. We will also learn combination /er/ and trigraph /igh/.

**SPELLING:** Our spelling focus this week will be using words with final /k/ sounds. We have practiced that /ck/ follows short vowels and /k/ follows consonants. Also, /ke/ follows long vowels.

Your child must know how to spell the following words and spell words that have the bolded and underlined spelling pattern: with, long, clock, brisk, sanding, and like.

## S.S./Science

We will begin a study of Benjamin Franklin and his inventions.

**H1: Historical figures:**  
Benjamin Franklin

## Homework:

Please complete the reading and math pages by Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Notes from Ms. Dos Santos:

Our Student of the Week is Preye Lee. He really likes Macaroni and Cheese, the movie *Home*, and his favorite place is Washington D.C.

Be looking for information about our Holiday Party. The date is to be announced. Your child will need to bring in a stocking (start bringing those in December 17<sup>th</sup>). We will be stuffing stockings, so each child will need to bring in a small stocking stuffer for each student. We have 14 boys and 9 girls.

## Specials:

Mon: Music--Day

Tues: PE

Wed: Art

Thurs: PE

Fri: PE