



First Grade News

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Aug. 31 – Sept 4

JOIN PTA
 TODAY!



Please send in donations for our class store.

**** Fundraiser is due on the 3rd!**

Check your child's folder each day for important notes!

Don't forget your snack!!

Reading

We will continue to work on identifying story elements. These elements include, identifying characters, the setting, and plot. Students will retell the plot using illustrations. We will be focusing on reviewing what setting means. We will study this concept by reading a variety of texts.

We will begin to read The Wizard of Oz to help with many of our standards.

R2: Identifies key details; retells stories

R3: describes story elements using key details

Math

What a great job our students have been doing on counting to 120! This is still a standard we will be working on, and we will also be working with understanding addition, subtraction, and the equal sign! We will be doing a great deal of assessing to make sure we are targeting the correct skills for our students.

NBT1: extends the counting sequence. Counts, reads, writes, and represents numbers up to 120.

OA5: Relate counting to addition and subtraction

MD4: Represents and interprets data up to three categories

School - to -Home Connection

Math: Using two groups of like items, grab chunks of each. Have your child determine the total and then give you the addition problem that matches. For example, grab 6 skittles and 3 grapes. There are 9 in all and the addition problem is $6 + 3 = 9$

Reading: As your child reads, stop every so often to see if she understands what is happening in the book. Ask her what she thinks might happen next.

Phonics: Practice some alliteration by making some silly sentences. Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words. An example would be: Dolphins dive deep down in the sea.

Looking Ahead... Upcoming Events

| Event | Date |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Early Release Dismiss 12:30 | 9/2 |
| Fundraiser Ends | 9/3 |
| Progress Reports | 9/4 |
| No School – Labor Day | 9/7 |
| Picture Retakes | 9/8 |
| Chick-fil-a Night | 9/10 |
| Johnny Appleseed Day | 9/18 |
| Fall Break | 9/21- 9/25 |
| Reflection's Deadline | 9/29 |

Language Arts

Phonics will continue this week with the letters F, H, G, and R.

We will continue to use the writing process as we write about our small moments. We will be looking at ways to make our writing better (revising).

RF3b: Decodes regularly spelled words

W3: Writes Narratives

S.S./Science

We will be finishing our unit on maps and globes for this nine weeks. We will begin to study weather. In particular, the seasons, different types of weather and weather instruments.

S1E1: Earth Science. Weather.

Homework:

Homework packet...due on Friday. Remember to turn your reading log in when it is filled up!

Specials:

Mon: Music (Day)

Tues: PE

Wed: Art

Thurs: PE

Fri: PE

Notes from Ms. Dos Santos:

Our **Star Student** for this week is Maylee Swiney! Her favorite movie is Frozen and she loves to eat Chicken Fries.

Please be sure to get in the permission slip for our field trip ASAP.

Thank you to all of you for responding to the need for apple stickers and donations for our classroom store! This has helped tremendously. If you would like to volunteer for Johnny Appleseed day, let me know!

Our schedule has changed, and I will be sending a new one to you. Our specials and lunch time is still the same!