



SEPTEMBER NEWS

A note from the 1st Grade Team

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. We are looking to sharing more 1st Grade information with our families through our monthly newsletters.

-Ms. M. Wood, Ms. T. Wood, Mrs. Stanford, and Ms. Brown

EVENTS

September 16

Professional Development Day
(No school for students)

September 13

GNS Grandparents Day (2:00 pm)

September 19

Back to School Night (5:30 pm -7:30 pm)

September 20

Read-A-Thon Assembly (10:00 am -10:30 am)

September 27

3 Hour Early Dismissal

REMINDERS

- Students should be in full uniform daily. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is in need of a uniform.
- If you have not already completed the pink Student Emergency Contact form, please submit it by Friday, September 6.
- Please check your child's red folder for important information and student work.
- Please check Class Dojo daily for class notices, updated, reminders, and pictures.

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading Language Arts

- In reading students will learn how to be a reader, listener, and a speaker in the literacy environment.
- The September phonics focus skills are structure of alphabet, letter-sound relationships, and grapheme-phoneme relationships.
- New Heart words: the, of, you, and, to, in, is, for
- The writing focus is sentence construction.

Social Studies

- In social studies, students will learn how to be a citizen in school, home, and their community.
- Students will explore various rules and responsibilities.

Math

- In math, students will begin by reviewing and building on addition and subtraction concepts learned in kindergarten.
- Students will use different models to gain a better understanding of addition and subtraction to 10.
- Students will learn how addition and subtraction are connected to each other.

Science

- In science, students will begin the year exploring and explaining what it means to be a scientist and an engineer.
- Students will participate in a countywide initiative to learn about waste reduction and diversion.



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Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

-- Benjamin Franklin

RELA At Home

Grocery Store Literacy

Choose a letter as you're walking into the store. Make a game of finding things in the store that start with that letter. For example, for the letter "p" you could find peanuts, popcorn, pineapple, paper and pizza. Emphasize the letter "p" and the sound it makes with each of your "p" words. Have your child write the name of the items they find in list form.

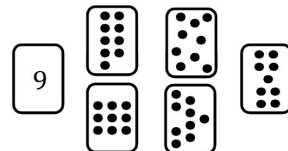


Math At Home

Number Match

Materials: Cards with numbers 1 to 10 and cards with dots (or objects) that match the number cards. Dot cards should have different formations.

Directions: Number cards will be in a pile face down. Dot cards will be laid out on the table face up. Players take turns turning over a number card and finding a match.



1st Grade At Work

Pictures of our learning coming soon :)

