

# Mrs. McMath's First Grade Class Newsletter 2016-2017



## Homework:

1. Read 15 minutes nightly and record on Reading Log.  
*\*To be kept in Blue Communication Folder*
2. Get Bragging Behavior Sheet signed daily.  
*\*To be kept in Blue Communication Folder*
3. Weekly Homework:  
Due on Fridays  
*\*To be kept in Blue Communication Folder*

## Important Dates:

### Ford Fall Festival:

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-8:30pm

### Pumpkin Character Book

#### Report due:

Monday, October 17

### Conference Week:

October 17th-21st

*\*Information sent home on October 4.*

### Book Fair @Ford:

During Conference Week



Happy Birthday  
this month to:

Colten-October 7  
Alex-October 11  
Charlee-October 22

## Highlights for the Week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Class News

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a great Fall Break! The kids were eager to share about their week off, but glad to be back with their school friends.

We are really getting into some "meaty" first grade work and I am so pleased with how well the kids are keeping up. First grade is definitely a big jump with really taking those kindergarten skills and applying them in their academics. Our math is pretty fast paced and intense at times. We cover a lot of skills within a nine week period. Our language arts really steps up too. We begin covering more grammar and writing skills that go beyond making sentences. But all in all the kids are really doing well.

Thanks for all you do at home that reinforces what I do at school! You ROCK!

Have a great week!

Fran McMath ☺

### Weekly Curriculum

#### ❖ Math: Ch. 8: Measurement:

Measuring with non-standard units of length (paperclips and cubes)

Word Problems using addition and subtraction within 10

#### ❖ Phonics: /ch/ spelled ch and

-tch, /k/ spelled k, and long a spelled a and a-consonant-e

#### ❖ Daily 5: Read to Self, Read to Someone, Word Work, Work on Writing, and Listen to Reading

#### ❖ Writing: Journal writing and Writer's Workshop focusing on Personal Narrative Writing

#### ❖ Lang. Arts: writing complete sentences using factual information

#### ❖ S.S.: Who was Benjamin Franklin? (Character traits and Importance to U.S. History)

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