

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.
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Important Dates:

Thursday, August 17:
Fall School Picture Day

Friday, August 19: Ford
BINGO Night
6:00-8pm

Monday, September 5:
Labor Day-No School



**Congratulations
to
Charlee Kappel
our Star
Student of the
Week!**

Highlights for the Week of August 15th

Class News

Dear Parents,

Thanks again for attending Open House this past Thursday. I enjoyed sharing with you about our first grade classroom. Hopefully, you can tell that there's a lot to cover academically in first grade, but we manage to have a lot of fun learning in the process! ☺

I am very proud of how hard the kids are working at learning my classroom routines so quickly. I am also very pleased at how the kids are eager to show me what they know. I am seeing lots of hard work taking place daily. This is a great start to what I know will be a super year!

Please remember your child's nightly reading homework. The expectation is 15 minutes with a minimum of 4 nights a week. Make sure to sign off on your child's Reading Log. You can keep this in the back cover of the Blue Folder. Happy Reading!

Have an amazing week and take care!
Fran McMath ☺

Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Phonics:** Letter sounds /s/ spelled s, short l, review of short a, /b/, and /r/
- ❖ **Math:** Ch. 1: Addition Concepts: vertical addition, creating addition sentences with sums of 4&5, 6&7, and sums of 8
- ❖ **Daily 5:** Read to Self and building stamina
- ❖ **Writing:** Journal writing and Writer's Workshop-Narrative Writing
- ❖ **Reading:** The Itsy Bitsy Spider- comprehension and vocabulary: back, came, sun, off, on, top, was & went
*Non-fiction books about Spiders
- ❖ **Lang. Arts:** sentence order, capitalization & punctuation of sentences, and inflectional endings -ed and -ing
- ❖ **STEM:** Weather Journal