

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:

Monday, September 5th:
Labor Day

Monday, September 26th-Friday, September 30th:
Fall Break



**Congratulations
to
Walker Elias
our Star Student
of the Week!
Way to Shine!**

Highlights for the Week of August 22nd

Class News

Dear Parents,

We had a great week this past week! Our story was The Itsy Bitsy Spider. The students were surprised to learn that there is actually more than one verse! We focused on rhyming words and sentence structure.

We have continued this past week to work on the Read-To-Self component of the Daily 5. The students are almost up to 20 minutes of independent reading. I am also introducing Read-to-Someone this week. I know they will love it! All kids love reading with a buddy. As we do this, they will learn how to share the things that they think they are doing well with their buddy. This is always an exciting time as they talk about their practice time.

Please remember to practice reading 4-5 times a week with your child! They love this time with you. It's that daily practice that really helps them. We want to really foster a love for reading for them!

Have a terrific week!
Fran McMath

Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Phonics:** sounds f, hard g, blends gr and br, short o and x
- ❖ **Math:** Ch. 1 Addition Concepts: ways to make sums of 9 & 10
Ch.2: Subtraction Concepts: Subtraction terms, subtraction sentences written vertically, and subtraction word problems
- ❖ **Daily 5:** Read to Self , Read to Someone, and practice building stamina
- ❖ **Writing:** Journal writing and Writer's Workshop focusing on Personal Narrative Writing
- ❖ **Reading:** Clap Your Hands-comprehension and vocabulary: big, jump, dog, out, down, find, like, & you
- ❖ **Lang. Arts:** verbs and identifying sentences vs. non-sentences
- ❖ **Science:** STEM Journal- Weather Chart and Hurricanes