

# 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  
30<sup>th</sup>:  
Fall Break



**Congratulations  
to  
Isaiah Jackson  
our Star Student  
of the Week!  
Way to Shine!**

## Highlights for the Week of August 29<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Class News

Dear Parents,

This week we will be really integrating more of the Daily 5 Work Stations. It's very exciting to see how eager they are to get their Book Tubs and get started. We do a lot of self-reflecting on what we feel that we are doing well and what we think we need to do better. This is such an important part because it helps them to hear that everybody has strengths and everybody has areas to improve.

Your kiddos have amazed me with how well they are grasping our recent math skills. We have talked so much about addition and subtraction sentences. They are so good about using key math vocabulary, showing their work, and their actual computation. As a group, they love math!

This is a very special group of kids and I have loved our 1<sup>st</sup> month together!

Have a great week and a wonderful Labor Day Weekend! ☺Fran McMath

### Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Math:** Ch. 5: Place Value:  
Identifying #11-19, making groups of tens and ones, writing numbers 0-120, and using dimes to count by tens
- ❖ **Phonics:** plurals with x, ar, /k/ sound spelled-ck, short u and z
- ❖ **Daily 5:** Read to Self, Read to Someone (practice building stamina of independent reading up to 20 minutes), introduce Word Work, Work on Writing, and Listen to Reading
- ❖ **Writing:** Journal writing and Writer's Workshop focusing on Personal Narrative Writing
- ❖ **Reading:** The Earth & I: comprehension and vocabulary
- ❖ **Lang. Arts:** contractions and main idea
- ❖ **STEM:** Weather Journal:  
Weather chart & blizzards
- ❖ **Social Studies:** Global Address (planet, continent, country, state, county, city, street)

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