

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 11:
Ford Open House
6-8:00pm (There will be two sessions to accommodate parents with children in more than one grade level and a welcome back to school PTSA Meeting in between.)

Wednesday, August 17:
Fall School Picture Day

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



Happy August Birthday wishes to:

Kosta-August 7
Darcy-August 12
Daniel-August 24
Isaiah-August 30

Highlights for the Week of August 8th

Class News

Dear Parents,

What a great first week! I truly enjoyed getting to know your precious children this past week and can't wait to learn even more about them!

This week, I will begin applying first grade concepts while reviewing concepts of mastery from kindergarten. This is very standard at the beginning of the year. I also will be informally assessing the students over the next few weeks to see where the students are with their reading comprehension and fluency, their writing, and their math skills. I am seeing some amazing work from my first graders already and cannot wait to see how far they will learn and grow this year!

I hope to see you this Thursday night at our informational Open House. This is a parent-only meeting and it will give you a better idea about what first grade will be like for your child this year!

Have a terrific week and take care!
Fran McMath☺

Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Phonics:** h, p, n, c (hard c as in camera), and d sounds
- ❖ **Reading:** Author: Kevin Henkes' Books: Owen, Jessica, Julius, Baby of the World, and Chester's Way
- ❖ **Lang. Arts:** sentence writing, comprehension skills, comparing texts, and text-to-text connections
- ❖ **Daily 5:** introducing Read to Self and building stamina
- ❖ **Writing:** Journal writing and Narrative Writing
- ❖ **Math:** Chapter 1: Addition Concepts: writing addition sentences, and adding with a zero addend
- ❖ **STEM:** Weather Journal