

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:

Tuesday, September 13th-Thursday, September 15th:
CogAT Testing

Wednesday, September 14th:
National Anthem Day
**Wear something red, white, & blue.*

Monday, September 26th-Friday, September 30th:
Fall Break/No school



Written homework begins this week!

Highlights for the Week of September 12th

Dear Parents,

This week we begin our First Grade Weekly Homework. This is the written portion of their homework. For the most part, your child should be completing the work independently with just a little help (mostly on reading tricky words and/or directions). The Homework Packet is due every Friday. The idea behind this type of weekly homework is to pace the students throughout the week. Your child may choose to do one activity a night, but may need to double up when you have a busy night. Please make sure to do the homework in pencil so that they can erase when needed. I recommend that you have your child work on it in a place in your home that has the least distractions, so that your child can focus freely on their work. This will maximize your time. Try to have a little routine for getting it done at around the same time each day. Little ones crave routine! It'll make it easier for you too! Return in your child's Blue Folder on Fridays! No sooner please, I do not want it to get misplaced. Thanks!

Please continue to read nightly and to practice those Sight Words!

Have a great week and a wonderful Fall Break next week!

Fran McMath☺

Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Math:** Ch. 5: Place Value:
Using place value to read and write numbers to 120 and using a 120 Chart to count to 120
- ❖ **Phonics:** y and short e spelled ea
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Reading Story:** Olmo and the Butterfly
Vocabulary and comprehension
- ❖ **Language Arts:** compound words and asking sentences
- ❖ **STEM:** Weather Journal: Weather Chart and Drought