

Mrs. McMath's First Grade Class Newsletter 2016-2017



Congratulations to
Addison
our **Star Student**
of the Week!
Way to shine!

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:

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

Friday, October 7th:
Fall Festival

Highlights for the Week of September 19th

Dear Parents,

Great job on last week's homework! I saw lots of very neat work! I even had several students who went "above and beyond" by doing some extra work! Love it!

This week we will be covering some fun math skills- graphing with tally marks and picture graphs. We will also be working on telling time to the hour and to the half hour using an analog/face clock. So if you have an analog clock at home, review what time to the hour and half hour look like and the hour and the minute hands.

Please continue to read nightly and to practice those Sight Words! We almost have everybody at mastering 100 words!

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

Fran McMath ☺

Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Math:** Ch.7: Graphing and Data: using a tally chart to collect data, reading a picture graph
Ch.8 Telling Time: telling time to the hour and half hour
- ❖ **Phonics:** /w/ spelled w and wh, /er/ spelled -er, -ir, -ur, sh, and th
- ❖ **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:** An Egg is an Egg:
Vocabulary and comprehension
- ❖ **Language Arts:** nouns, naming parts of sentences, and main idea/details
- ❖ **STEM:** Weather Journal: Weekly Weather Chart