

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 12th: Homework Packet (written homework) begins

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

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

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



Written homework begins next week!

Highlights for the Week of September 6th 2016

Class News

Dear Parents,

I am hoping that you all had a nice Labor Day Weekend. Just having that extra day off was really nice.

After lots of practice and building stamina in reading, the plan is to begin all aspects of the Daily 5 Work Stations (centers) this week. The kids are doing so well!

Please continue to read nightly for fluency and comprehension. Also, just a reminder that by the 1st report card, your child needs to have mastery of 75/200 Sight Words. I already have several who have the first 100 mastered. This will greatly help their reading skills. In time, these words will become their spelling words as well.

We begin written homework next week! I know that they will do a great job with this. They are actually excited about starting Homework! That always makes me giggle! I do love that enthusiasm!

Have a great week!

Mrs. McMath☺

Weekly Curriculum

- ❖ **Math:** Ch. 5: Place Value:
Identifying and writing two-digit numbers 10-120 and grouping tens and ones
- ❖ **Phonics:** double ending consonants, L sound, and short e
- ❖ **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 & Social Studies Integration:** Landforms- mountains, valleys, coasts, plains, deserts, and plateaus
- ❖ **STEM:** Weather Journal:
Weather chart & tornados