

First Grade News

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First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Ask and answer questions, author's purpose
- Grammar-** Nouns
- Math-** Number order; representing numbers to 120
- Phonics-** Letter sounds
- Social Studies-** Me on the map (city, county, state, country, & continent); continents and oceans
- Science-** Weather

Daily Binders and Monday Folders

Please make sure to check your child's daily binder nightly. Initial by their behavior points for the day on the behavior calendar. Also, please label any money sent in the zipper pouch, so that I can get it where it needs to go. Lunch and ice cream must be paid separately. Ice cream is \$1 and needs to be exact change. "Monday folders" go home weekly with graded work and important information. Please return them on Tuesday.

Beanstack

Make sure to log your child's reading time in the beanstack app. Mrs. Fletcher talked to them about the prizes they will be entered into a drawing to win if they have 320 minutes logged for the month!

Amira Testing

Please talk to your child about doing their best on Amira. We have an Amira screener this week.

School Hours

The front doors open at 7:10. Breakfast is served from 7:10-7:30. The instructional day is 7:35-2:15.

Transportation Changes

Any change of transportation MUST be sent in on a piece of paper the morning of. We have to send the transportation note up to the office. Transportation changes sent through DOJO will NOT be accepted.

Irregular words to focus on from our structured literacy program for Module 1:

was, of, you, or, for, put, push

Attendance

If your child is absent, send a physical note in, or email excuse notes to NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us

Class Website

<https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/2477>

Homework

- Practice counting to 120
- Read 20 Minutes -log in Beanstack
- Me on a Map
(Practice naming and identifying city, county, state, country, & continent on a map)

Important Dates

- 8/22: Boosterthon Kickoff
- 8/23: Kona Ice
- 8/30: Boosterthon Event
- 8/29-9/6 Bookfair
- 9/2: Labor Day (no school)

Specials

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
PE	Music	STEAM	Art	Creative movement

Our specials are at the end of the day, so please try to limit early check outs.