

First Grade News

New Hope Elementary

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Week of: August 12th-16th, 2024

First Grade Weekly Focus

Reading- Ask and answer questions

Grammar- Nouns

Math- Number order; representing numbers to 120

Phonics- Letter sounds

Social Studies- Me on the map (city, county, state, country, & continent)

Science- Weather

BEE Books and Monday Folders

Please make sure to check your child's BEE book 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

Please download the Beanstack app so you can start logging your child's reading. Information about it went home at Open House. We are sending home Quick Cards in case you are having trouble logging into Beanstack. You must open the app first, then you can use the quick card to login.

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.

Sight Words

Due to a shift with our reading program we will not be doing our traditional sight word testing. However, the sight words in the binder are still good to practice at home.

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. |
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| PE | Music | STEAM | Art | Creative movement |

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