

# First Grade News

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Week of: August 5th-9th, 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

Going forward, newsletters will not be printed, but will be sent through Dojo each week and posted on our class webpage.

### 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.

### 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

I will be sending home sight words in your child's binder. Please help your child practice reading the sight words. Please don't make any marks on the lists and make sure to put it back in your child's bookbag every day. They will need them in class.

### MAP Test

We will be taking the MAP reading and math tests on August 7th and 9th. This test is given 3 times a year and helps us plan lessons to meet each child's needs. **Students need headphones for this test.**

### Attendance

If your child is absent, send a physical note in, or email excuse notes to [NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us)

### Class Website

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

### Homework

Read 20 Minutes  
Practice Sight Words

### Important Dates

- 8/7-8/9: MAP testing
- 8/22: Boosterthon Kickoff
- 8/23: Kona Ice
- 8/30: Boosterthon Event

#### 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.