

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

Daily Binders and Thursday 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. Ice Cream is \$1. "Monday folders" go home weekly with graded work and important information. Please return them on Tuesday.

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.** Please talk to your child about the importance of this test and how they should do their best and take their time.

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. Please put your child's name and your contact information. We must send the transportation note up to the office. Transportation changes sent through DOJO will **NOT** be accepted.

Snack & Water Bottles

Please remember to send a snack & water bottle in with your child daily. Snacks are not provided unless donated to the class. On days we have PE Coach Martin cannot leave his door open during class, so students will not be able to go get water when they need it from the water fountain during PE. If they bring a water bottle to class, they will be allowed to bring it to PE or they can get a drink from the fountain when they are leaving the gym.

Sight Words

I sent home the sight word list in your child's binder. You may keep them in their binder or take them out. The copy is yours to help your child practice at home. I keep a folder in class on each child to record their assessments. I will have a data sheet in your child's binder to inform you when your child has passed a list. You will need to initial it. If you need any help or have any questions on the best ways to help your child practice, please do not hesitate to ask. Remember to send the binder back daily. They will need them in class.

Class Website

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/14784>

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.
STEAM	Art	Creative Movement	PE	Music

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