

# First Grade News

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## First Grade Weekly Focus

- **Reading-** Ask and answer questions, author's purpose, identifying informational or literary text
- **Grammar-** Proper nouns; pronouns
- **Math-** Identifying tens and ones in 2-digit numbers, representing numbers to 120
- **Phonics-** Letter sounds
- **Social Studies-** Me on the map (city, county, state, country, & continent); continents and oceans
- **Science-** Weather

## What to work on with your child

Please have your child practice counting to 120. They also need to be able to write numbers to 120 correctly. Writing numerals backwards is still typical for many children at this age (such as writing a backwards 5), but they shouldn't reverse the order of numbers (for example, writing 37 instead of 73). Also, we are learning about continents and oceans. Please help your child practice naming and locating the continents and oceans on a map.

## 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!

## 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 must 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

## **Module 2:**

my, by, why, walk, talk, into

## 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/14784>

## 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

- 8/30: Boosterthon Event
- 8/29-9/6 Bookfair
- 9/2: Labor Day (no school)
- 9/5: Grits for Grandparents (last names A-M)
- 9/6: Grits for Grandparents (last names N-Z)
- 9/6: Fun Friday (must have earned 90% of points)

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.