

September Newsletter

FIRST GRADE MONTHLY UPDATES



Important Dates

Monday, September 5th - No School

Wednesday, September 14th - Early Release Day

Monday, September 26 - No School

Friday, September 30 - Early Release Day

Homework

In first grade, students are expected to complete 10 minutes of homework a night. A homework guide will go home in folders each Monday



Back To School Night

Back to school night is Tuesday, September 6th. Please make sure you're available to get important information and logistics about 1st grade.

SEPTEMBER ACADEMICS

Reading

We will begin with building foundations and routines. On September 12th we will begin Really Great Reading phonics and Unit 1 of Benchmark, with the essential question "Why do people get involved in their communities?"

Writing

Students will work on both writing key details, descriptions, and narratives.

Math

Students will begin Module 1 - Sums and Differences to 10. We will be counting on, composing and decomposing, and building addition and subtraction fluency.

Science

Students will be observing the sun and the moon and looking for patterns that can be predicted.

Social Studies

We will begin with a civics unit and focus on the two essential questions "Why do people make rules and laws?" and "What are the rights and responsibilities in your family, school, and neighborhood?"