



# First Grade News

## October 5, 2017



### What We're Learning Next Week...

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be reading two Ebooks about fire safety. We will be reviewing onomatopoeia, using expression while we read, discussing genre and features of non-fiction text, finding words with super silent e on the end, discussing how to ask/answer questions, making inferences, and comparing/contrasting the two books.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

Students will receive a new sort next week. Please continue to review the words and sort each night with your child!

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will be finishing Topic 2, reviewing for our test, and taking the Topic 2 test.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will be finishing our first unit of inquiry, Who We Are. Then, we will sort and count the items collected. Last, we will reflect on the unit by discussing what we learned about responsibilities at home, in school, and in the community.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**  
No school for students
- **October 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Picture Day - Students must wear uniforms
- **October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Students may wear something with a favorite character on it
- **October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Trip to the Byrnes Center 8:30 am
- **October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Early Dismissal 12:15 p.m.

### Special Area Schedule

#### *Next week*

Monday: No School  
Tuesday (Day 3): Gym  
Wednesday (Day 4): Music  
Thursday (Day 5): Spanish  
Friday (Day 6): Gym

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#### *Week of October 16<sup>th</sup>*

Monday (Day 1): Art, Library  
Tuesday (Day 2): Spanish  
Wednesday (Day 3): Gym  
Thursday (Day 4): Music  
Friday (Day 5): Spanish



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ Thank you for your support of our First Grade Community Service Project! Stay tuned for totals of how much we collected for the York County Food Bank!
- ❖ Please remember to sign the paper attached to your child's tests and return BOTH the paper and all of the tests back into their folder.
- ❖ Thank you to the parents who have already signed up to receive notifications on our classroom happenings via Seesaw! Please consider signing up if you haven't already!
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

### Announcements from YARCS

- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Breakfast begins at 7:30. Please make sure your child arrives on time for breakfast so they will be ready to begin the day at 8:00.
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.



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