



First Grade News

September 8, 2017



What We're Learning Next Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we'll be reading the big book *From Head to Toe*. We will be using context to figure out unknown words, learning about and identifying Bossy R (ar, er, ir, or, ur) words and H Brother (ch, sh, th, wh) words, as well as learning about action verbs and locating them in the story.

Inquiry into Words Their Way

We will begin Words Their Way (spelling program) next week, so please look for the spelling sort that will be coming home in your child's folder.

Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will be reviewing the addition and subtraction strategies we've learned so far. We'll be taking a test on Topic 1 on Wednesday.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will continue our first Unit of Inquiry, *Who We Are*. We will continue our discussion of responsibility. We will read books, watch videos, and inquire about things we can do at home to be responsible.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 15th**
Early Dismissal: 12:15 p.m.
- **September 18th**
Early Dismissal: 12:15 p.m.
- **September 26th**
PTO meeting 6:00
- **September 28th**
Literacy Night: 6-7:30 p.m.

Special Area Schedule

Next week

Monday (Day 2): Spanish
 Tuesday (Day 3): Gym
 Wednesday (Day 4): Music
 Thursday (Day 5): Spanish
 Friday (Day 6): Gym

Week of September 18th

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

- ❖ If you are not interested in purchasing or selling Kid Stuff books, please return the one that came home back to school!
- ❖ Next week your child will bring home their first Words Their Way sort. There will be a note sent home on Monday, as well, explaining the program and what you can do at home to help your child with their words. Please work with your child each day on their sort and sign the brightly colored paper in your child's folder. Thanks for your help with this! Your child should also be reading for at least 20 minutes each night! The reading calendar that was sent home last week should be returned at the end of the month.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

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Announcements from YARCS

- Please join us for our first PTO meeting on Tuesday evening, September 26th (this is a change from the previous date that was announced).
- Please be reminded that your child should be wearing predominantly black, white, brown or navy shoes each day.
- Socks and tights should be black, brown, navy or white, as well.
- 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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