

First Grade September Newsletter and Homework Calendar



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Hello First Grade Families,

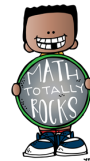
Happy September! Please see below for our latest happenings!

Authentic Learning Task: Forgotten Friends

Students, just like you, love to learn about animals. Many animals you have heard of, live right here in Florida! Did you know that there are also many animals that live in Florida that you may not have heard of or maybe do not know much about? Many of these lesser known animals feel forgotten. How would you feel if you were forgotten? Our goal is to help these animals not feel forgotten. We will **EXPLORE** interesting facts about the animals that feel forgotten and other Florida friends as well. We will **IDEATE** ways to teach people about ALL of our Florida friends, so none of them feel forgotten. We will **SIFT** through our newly learned knowledge and **SIMULATE** our great ideas in order to **ADVOCATE** for our Florida friends and teach our school community about all of our Florida friends!



Math: Module 1: Sums and Differences to 10



In this first module of Grade 1, students make significant progress towards fluency with addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 as they are presented with opportunities intended to advance them from counting all to counting on which leads many students then to decomposing and composing addends and total amounts.

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MATH AND LITERACY OPTIONAL HOMEWORK MONTH OF SEPTEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>September 9-13 We will be working in Module I</p> <p>Take a look at lessons 15-20 in your homework book</p>	<p>Read your family a story on Bookshelf. Retell the Beginning, Middle, and End</p> 	<p>Cameron picked 4 apples this morning. She picked some more in the afternoon. Now she has 9 apples. How many apples did she pick in the afternoon?</p>	<p>Write 3 sentences to tell about a community helper and how they help.</p> <p>•Remember a capital letter, spaces, and punctuation</p>	<p>Read the blends.</p> <p>bl cl fl gl pl</p> <p>Find blends in text while you read!</p>
<p>September 16-20 We will continue working in Module I</p> <p>Take a look at lessons 21-27 in your homework book</p>	<p>Read your family a story on Bookshelf. While reading, stop and ask your family a question about the story. See if you can find the answer to your question by the end of the book.</p>	<p>Rainbow write the words, underline the blends.</p> <p>crab brick dream  frog grab press trap</p> 	<p>Read your family a story on Bookshelf. Retell the beginning, middle, and end of the story.</p> 	<p>Read the question words. Ask your family questions about anything you choose using all of the question words! who, what, where, when, why, how</p>
<p>September 23-27 and 30th We will continue working in Module I</p> <p>Take a look at lessons 28-33 in your homework book</p>	<p>Fill in the missing blends.</p> <p>____ess ____ip ____ash</p> <p>blend choice bank sm, sl, dr</p>	<p>I have 7 books on my desk and some more in my backpack. Count on, fill in the number sentence and find the missing number.</p> <p>___ + ___ = ___</p> 	<p>Read a nonfiction book on Bookshelf to your family. Tell your family what the main topic of the book is.</p> 	<p>Read the same nonfiction book from yesterday. Tell 3 details you learned about the main topic. Extension: write those facts in 3 complete sentences.</p>



Please remember to read nightly with or to your child. You can return the reading log at the end of each month! Homework calendar activities do not need to be turned in, they are optional and are simply for at home practice! ☺



Important Dates

9/11-Early Release Day

9/13-All Pro Dads breakfast @ 7:30, Progress reports available on My Student

9/19-Rock Your School Day (more info. to come)

9/26-Picture Day

PLACE: Did you know that you can pay only \$160 for your child to attend PLACE on all of the Early Release days? Please stop by the front office for more information. The early release days are: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 15, February 12, March 11, and April 8.