

# Fabulous First Grade News

## WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

The first graders at McNair are off to a fantastic start! The month of September will keep the children busy as they learn the classroom routines, get to know one another, and actively participate in daily learning experiences.

## READING

In September, we will focus on Reading for Literary Experience. The students will:

- Read and write sight words
- Retell important facts
- Use before, during and after reading strategies

## WRITING

First graders will be writing to express personal ideas in Writer's Workshop. We will begin learning about the writing process.

## MATH

In math, the students will:

- Count by ones and tens to 120
- Read and write numerals to 120
- Identify numbers that are one more /one less AND ten more and ten less
- Identify the place value of 2 digit numbers (tens and ones)



## HOMEWORK

Homework packets will be sent home the first school day of each week and are due on Fridays. It is essential the Reading Log be completed and signed for each day. This should remain attached to the packet. Whether you read to your child, with your child, or if the reading is done entirely by your child, IT COUNTS! **Please keep track of the reading on the log and return the packet stapled together.**

## FOLDERS

**Take-Home Folders** are needed in class everyday! Please put any notes for the teacher inside this folder. **Friday Folders** go home on Fridays. They should be signed, discussed with your child, and returned on Mondays.

## REMINDERS

Please remember to turn in white information forms, emergency forms, and discipline forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

## SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

- Monday, Sept. 5th : No School for students/staff - Labor Day
- Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>: Back to School Picnic 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>: Back to School Night for K, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>: Early release day
- Thursday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: No school for students/staff - Rosh Hashanah