



September Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer! School has started and your children are off to a very good start. Each month, we will send home a monthly newsletter. This newsletter will consist of important dates/reminders, curriculum units, and special notes. We hope you find this information helpful. Communication is very important to maintain a good parent/teacher relationship.

Thank you,
The First Grade Team

Important Dates/Reminders:

September 7th-PTA Meeting
September 14th - Picture Day
September 22nd- Early Release
September 25th- No School

Communication: If you have any questions or concerns, use e-mail, write a note or call the office. It is helpful to leave a specific message. We will respond to your email within 24 hours.

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Birthday Treats:

MCPS policy is that treats brought to share with the entire class **must be store bought** and the ingredients must be listed somewhere on the package. Birthday treats are shared at lunchtime. Thank you for understanding!

Reading:

Foundations and Routines-Benchmark
Phonics-Begin Really Great Reading program

Writing:

Writing stories with beginning, middle, and end
Writing key details

Math:

Sums and Differences to 10

Social Studies:

Identify rules and laws and describe their purpose

Science:

Demonstrate knowledge through observations and investigations

Parent Resources

Math Tips for Parents:

[Lessons 1-3](#)

[Lessons 4-8](#)

[Lessons 9-13](#)

