NEWS FROM...

The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

August 26, 2016

Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Writing all letters of the alphabet correctly, both capital letters and lowercase letters. It is still developmentally appropriate to accidentally reverse b's and d's, but start having your child correct them!
- ⇒ Have your child practice coming up with two words that rhyme!
- ⇒ Making number bonds or part-partwhole pictures in math
- ⇒ Writing numbers correctly and facing the correct direction!
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

Working on our astronaut faces for our hall display!



Creating with Play-Doh on the first day of school!

Daily Schedule Change

We have made some adjustments to our daily schedule which allows for our math instruction to not be separated into two parts. I am sending home a revised calendar in your child's Family Folder today!

Water Bottles

Students are welcome to bring a WATER BOTTLE from home to keep on their desks during the day. Please do not send any colored drinks or even flavored water, as they can stain the carpet and attract bugs when they are spilled!

School Uniform Information

We are so proud of all the students that have been wearing their uniforms! Research shows that students wearing school uniforms are better able to pay attention and achieve more in school. As a reminder, the FLE school uniform consists of khaki or navy shorts, pants, skirts, dresses or skorts, solid-colored shirts (and FLE NASA t-shirts. FLE shirts may be economically purchased through the school. If you are interested, please contact the school office or your child's teacher!

Mark Your Calendar!

September 2016

Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

Aug. 29—Sept. 9 Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Sept. 1—eLc Curriculum Night 5:30

Sept. 12—Special Visitors from NASA!

Sept. 22—Half Day for students/Parent-Teacher

Conferences

October 2016

Sun	Mo	Tue	We	Th	<u>Fri</u>	Sat
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Oct. 3—7 Scholastic Book Fair

Oct. 6—NASA Night

Oct. 7—Grandparents' Day

Oct. 13—Half Day

Oct. 14—Student Holiday

Oct. 19—Individual student pictures

Oct. 10—25 Cookie Sale

Important Information:

Sweaters and Jackets

Your child may wish to bring a sweatshirt/jacket to school to wear if he/she gets chilly in class. Our air conditioners work really well!



First grade has an upcoming science project in which each child needs a shoe box! Please send in any that you can spare!

FLE Blog and Twitter!

Please visit our first grade website to sign up for email updates from our Forest Lake Blog! Also, please follow #FLEeagles and #RichlandTwo on Twitter for updates about Forest Lake and Richland Two!

First Grade's Website:

http://flefirst.weebly.com/