

NEWS FROM...

The 1st Grade eLe Galaxy

September 2, 2016

Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Using the “Counting On” strategy. For example, with the problem $7+3$, you would say “seven, 8, 9, 10. (Your child may use his/her fingers to count on the 3.)
- ⇒ Begin helping your child learn to identify coins—quarter, dime, nickel and penny.
- ⇒ Making number bonds or part-part-whole pictures in math
- ⇒ Writing numbers correctly and facing the correct direction!
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible



Working on building our reading stamina!

Parent Information Night

It was wonderful talking with so many parents at Parent Information Night last night! If you were unable to attend, the handouts will be sent home in your child’s folder (it will come home Tuesday—I didn’t get put them in due to the half day). As always, if you ever have any questions, due not hesitate to contact me!

Can You Help?



In a few weeks, we will be conducting a science experiment about light that requires each child have a shoe box. If you can send one or two in for us, we would greatly appreciate it!

Mark Your Calendar!

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Aug. 29—Sept. 9 Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Sept. 12—Special Visitors from NASA!

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

Sept. 22—Summer Reading Celebration

October 2016

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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

Beginning of the Year Assessments

Next week I will spend Tuesday individually assessing each student's reading skills. A teaching assistant will be in the class overseeing their group work while I test. The following week, your child will begin bringing home books to read for homework based on his/her reading level!

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