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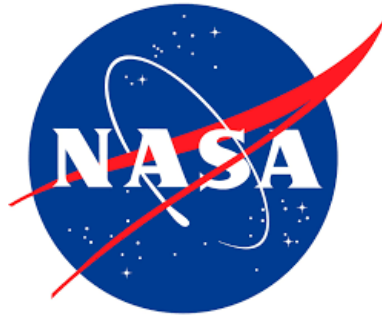
# The 1st Grade eLc Galaxy

September 9, 2016

### Skills to practice at home:

- ⇒ Writing all letters of the alphabet correctly, both capital letters and lowercase letters.
- ⇒ Have your child practice coming up with two words that rhyme!
- ⇒ Have your child recognize words that begin with the same sound. Ex: Ball, Bat
- ⇒ Making number bonds or part-part-whole pictures in math
- ⇒ Recognizing shapes
- ⇒ Note: when your child is writing letters and numbers, please watch carefully for backwards letters. We are working on writing letters that face the correct direction! Thank you!
- ⇒ Discuss ways to be Safe, On Task, Always Respectful, and Responsible

## Special Guests to visit FLE



On Monday, September 12th, Dr. Roosevelt Johnson will visit Forest Lake! Dr. Johnson is the Deputy Associate Director of Education for NASA. We will also have other dignitaries from our state and community here as well. They will be touring our school and observing the many exciting STEM-G activities that we do. The two first grade eLc classes will participate in a special DLN with NASA about the Sun with Dr. Johnson! We will also be conducting our first science experiment of the year as we learn the steps in the scientific process! It promises to be an exciting day!

## Reading Homework Begins

Next week your child will bring home a Ziplock "Bag of Books". These books are on your child's instructional reading level, which means that they can read and understand MOST of the story independently, but may need a little help occasionally. They will keep the same books all week. If your child's books are short picture books, he/she should read aloud both books to an adult each night of the week. This repeated practice will help him/her become a more fluent reader. By Thursday, he/she should be reading the books without assistance. If your child is reading a chapter book, he/she should read for about 15 minutes nightly—with some of that reading aloud to an adult and some silently. All students should discuss what is happening in the books with an adult! Thank you for your assistance!

## Mark Your Calendar!

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Sept. 12—Dr. Roosevelt Johnson, Deputy Associate Administrator for Education at NASA will visit FLE!

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

### Important Information:

## UNIFORMS

Please make sure your child is dressed in a school uniform every day, but **ESPECIALLY** on Monday for our special visitors!



We just need a few more boxes!! We hope to be able to conduct this experiment the week of Sept 19th!

### FLE Blog and Twitter!

Please visit our first grade website to sign up for email updates from our Forest Lake Blog! Also, please follow #FLEagles and #RichlandTwo on Twitter for updates about Forest Lake and Richland Two!  
First Grade's Website:

<http://flefirst.weebly.com/>