

First Grade News

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Class Website

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/14784>

Attendance

If your child is absent, send a physical note in, or email excuse notes to

NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us

Homework

Reading Fluency Passage – none this week

-Read 20 Minutes -log in Beanstack

Important Dates

12/17 – All library books due

12/20 – Holiday party (Pajama Day) and early release day (Dismissal will begin at 11:15 AM)

** Students will still have a lunch time

12/21-1/7: Winter Break

1/8/25: Students return to school

Specials

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creative Movement	PE	Music	STEAM	Early Release Day

Week of: Dec. 16-20, 2024

First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Describing connections between individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
- Grammar-** Verbs
- Writing-** Personal narrative writing & complete sentences (capitals and punctuation)
- Math-** Interpret data and answer questions about tally charts
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, blends, digraphs, silent e
- Social Studies-** Historical figures – Review
- Science-** Magnets

Holiday Party

Holiday parties will be December 20th. This is for students only. This is also an early release day. We will eat yummy snacks, wear pajamas, and watch Polar Express. Here is the link if you would like to sign up for items

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A49AFA72DA4FD0-53893624-polar> (snacks for movie day)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A49AFA72DA4FD0-53891995-goodie> (items for goodie bag)

Dismissal will begin at 11:15 AM. Please send in a note if your child will go home a different way than usual.

Christmas Around the World

This week we will be learning about Christmas traditions in other countries around the world.

Beanstack

Make sure to log your child's reading time in the Beanstack app. Students who have logged at least 320 minutes on Beanstack at the end of the month will earn a brag tag from the library and will be entered into a drawing to win a prize!

Irregular words to focus on from our structured literacy program:

Module 1: was, of, you, or, for, put, push

Module 2: my, by, why, walk, talk, into

Module 3: wash, want, what, who, some, come, done, none

Module 4: our, out, about, among, almost

Module 5: have, give, live, could, would, should, there, where

Module 6: one, once, love, above