

# First Grade News

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**Week of: Nov. 4-8, 2024**

## First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Text features; distinguish between information from illustrations and information from the words in a text.
- Grammar-** Past and present tense verbs
- Math-** Fact families (use addition to check subtraction)
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, blends, digraphs, silent e
- Social Studies-** Historical figures – Lewis & Clark & Sacagawea
- Science-** Magnets

## Fall Festival

Come out and join us on Friday evening for the fall festival! (6:00-8:00)

## Homework

Please have your child complete the reading fluency and comprehension homework and return it on Friday.

## 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!

## Transportation Changes

Any change of transportation **MUST** be sent in on a piece of paper the morning of. Transportation changes sent through DOJO will **NOT** be accepted.

## **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

## Class Website

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/14>

## Attendance

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

[NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us](mailto:NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us)

## Homework

**Reading Fluency Passage – turn in Friday**

-Read 20 Minutes -log in Beanstack

## Important Dates

**11/5: No school for students** (professional learning day)

11/8: STEM Day

11/8: Fall Festival

11/13: Veteran's Day Celebration (7:30am)

11/15: Berry Mango's (\$4)

11/22: Club Day

11/25-11/29: No school (Thanksgiving Break)

### Specials

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE	No School	Music	STEAM	Art