

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

## Homework

**Reading Fluency Passage – turn in Friday**

Read 20 Minutes -log in Beanstack

## Important Dates

10/10: Talent show (6:30pm)

**10/11: Early Release Day (Dismissal -11:15am)**

10/18: Kona Ice

10/22: Chick-Fil-A spirit night 5:00-8:00

10/25: Club day

10/30: Fall picture retakes

11/8: Fall Festival (new date)

## Specials

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music	STEAM	Art	Creative Movement	Early Release

Our specials are at the end of the day, so please try to limit early check outs.

**Week of: October 7-11, 2024**

## First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Retell stories; use text features; describe details using text and illustrations
- Grammar-** Kinds of sentences
- Math-** Addition and subtraction strategies; organize and interpret data
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, digraphs
- Social Studies-** Historical figures – Ben Franklin
- Science-** Seasons

## Early Release

Dismissal will be at 11:15 on October 11<sup>th</sup>. **Send a physical note if your child will not be going home their normal way.**

## Homework

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

## Conferences

Please make sure you've signed up for a conference. The sign-up link was sent through Dojo.

## 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