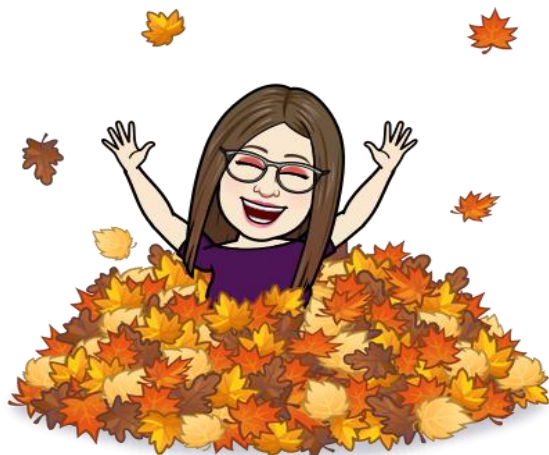


First Grade News

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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 – turn in Friday

-Read 20 Minutes -log in Beanstack

Important Dates

9/16-9/19: Fall Break

9/23: Talent show auditions

9/27: Club Day

9/27: Fall Festival 6:00-8:00 pm

10/5: Class poetry recitation contest

9/30-10/4: College & Career Week

10/3: Fun "Friday" (must have earned 90% of points in Sept.)

10/4: Career Day

Specials

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music	STEAM	Art	Creative Movement	PE

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

Week of: September 23-27, 2024

First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Ask and answer questions, author's purpose, identifying informational or literary text
- Grammar-** Complete sentences
- Math-** Addition strategies
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, digraphs
- Social Studies-** Landforms
- Science-** Seasons

Literacy Days Competition

If your child would like to participate in an optional poetry recitation contest, please send in a copy of the poem by Thursday, October 3rd. Our class competition will be held October 4th. Students recite a published poem by memory.

Homework

On Monday each week students will have a reading fluency passage for homework. For 3 days, time them reading for 1 minute and record their number of words read in a minute. After the third time, have them read the whole passage and answer the comprehension questions.

Fall Festival Raffle Basket

Our class basket for the fall festival is "boy/girl". We'd appreciate any donations for the basket by 9/25.

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