

# 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

- 9/30-10/4: College & Career Week
- 10/3: Fun "Friday" (must have earned 90% of points in Sept.)
- 10/4: Club Day
- 10/4: Class poetry recitation contest
- 10/4: Career Day
- 10/10: Talent show (6:30pm)
- 10/11: Early Release Day (Dismissal -11:15am)
- 11/8: Fall Festival (new date)

### Specials

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Music	STEAM	Art	Creative Movement	PE

**Week of: September 30-October 4, 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; pictographs
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, digraphs
- Social Studies-** Landforms
- Science-** Seasons

## College & Career Week Dress-Up Days

- Monday – Dress for a future career or wear gold
- Tuesday – Dress to impress (interview attire)
- Wednesday – Wear a team shirt or jersey
- Friday – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Wear Blue

## 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Students recite a published poem by memory.

## Homework

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

## 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.

## 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