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
Continents and Oceans:

(Practice naming and identifying the continents and oceans on a map)

Important Dates

9/13: Fall picture day
 9/13: Berry Mangos
 9/16-9/19: Fall Break

9/23: Talent show auditions

9/27: Club Day

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

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 9-13, 2024

First Grade Weekly Focus

Reading- Ask and answer questions, author's purpose, identifying informational or literary text

Grammar- Complete sentences

Math- Identifying tens and ones in 2-digit numbers;
 comparing numbers

Phonics- Letter sounds

Social Studies - Landforms

Science- Forms of precipitation

Homework

This week students will have a reading fluency passage for homework. You will find the passages in your child's binder. 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.

Picture Day

Picture Day will be on September 13th. An order form went home in the Monday folder.

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.

What to work on with your child

Continue to have your child practice counting to 120. They also need to be able to write numbers to 120 correctly. Please help your child practice naming and locating the continents and oceans on a map.

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 for Module 1:

was, of, you, or, for, put, push

Module 2:

my, by, why, walk, talk, into