

# First Grade News

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## First Grade Weekly Focus

- **Reading-** Describing connections between individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
- **Grammar-** Verbs
- **Writing-** Personal narrative writing & complete sentences (capitals and punctuation)
- **Math-** Interpret data and answer questions about tally charts
- **Phonics-** Letter sounds, blends, digraphs, silent e
- **Social Studies-** Historical figures – Review
- **Science-** Magnets

### Pajama Drive

The Beta Club is doing a service project and they need your help! They are collecting **NEW** pajamas for those in need in and around our community. The pajama drive ends on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Santa Shop

Santa Shop will be open December 9-13<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring in money to buy gifts for family members.

### Holiday Party

Holiday parties will be December 20<sup>th</sup>. This is an early release day. We will eat yummy food, wear pajamas, and watch Polar Express. Teachers will be sending out a sign up for donations of items for the party. Dismissal will begin at 11:15 AM. Please send in a note if your child will go home a different way than usual.

### 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!

### 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
- **Module 6:** one, once, love, above

### Class Website

<https://www.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/3177>

### 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

- 12/9-12/13: Santa Shop open
- 12/13: Fun Friday (Must have earned 90% of points)
- 12/17 – All library books due
- 12/20 – Early Release
- 12/21-1/7: Winter Break

Specials 1:25-2:10				
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
PE	Music	STEAM	Art	Creative Movement

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