

1st Grade News

September 2010

For Your Information (FYI)

Newsletters will now be monthly, showing our curriculum expectations, specials and some notes. Please , please , please try to sign up for the newsletter to be sent electronically. It is on the Harmony Website – GO GREEN! It is very easy and saves so much paper. **CogAT testing** will be the week of Sept. 20, there is nothing to study for, this test simply measures student abilities. A good night's rest, nutritious breakfast and calm environment are the best test preparations. Our **field trip** will be in October, we are going to the Gwinnett Heritage Center for lessons and picnic lunch. More info.on cost and chaperones will be coming soon, look for it in the folders.

NO MORE SILLY BANDS IN 1st GRADE – they are a distraction, please keep them at home. Reminder – **Homework is due weekly on Thursdays, bag books are sent home daily and must be returned each morning.** Thank you, Your 1st grade team

Here is the link for the [Harmony 1st grade parents calendar](#)

What's happening daily in our classrooms?

<u>Grade level expectations</u>	<u>Writer's Workshop</u>	<u>Reader's Workshop</u>	<u>Word Work</u>	<u>Math Workshop</u>	<u>Science</u>
	write in complete sentences with subject-verb agreement identify and use singular and plural nouns (words that name people, places, things, locations, and ideas) identify and use pronouns (personal and singular possessive) capitalize the pronoun 'I', beginning letter of sentences use correct end punctuation (period) write legibly/spacing write about a personal experience	recall information presented orally self-monitor reading use self-correction when reading does not make sense / sound right/ or look right compare and contrast within/between stories- personal experiences identify a period/question mark read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate speed, and expression identify common sight words	isolate beginning/ending identify onsets/rimes add-delete/substitute sounds distinguish between short/long vowels read words containing consonant blends br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl, sc, sk, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, and tw)	Number Sense add and subtract small numbers count objects in a set compose and decompose to 10 model subtraction situations demonstrate adding and subtracting explore property of zero model equivalent sets Geometry build, draw, name, and describe triangles, rect., pent., hexagons create pictures and designs using shapes compare and classify shapes describe objects in space	What is weather? Clouds Rain Weather Instruments Seasons This will be done on Sept. 15 (Wed) Students will rotate through all five teachers, all day!

What are our specials?

Class	Mrs. Evans	Mrs. Goodin	Mrs. Jensen	Mrs. Mazurek	Mrs. Ward
	9/7 PE, art, PE, music	9/7 Math, PE, Art, PE	9/7 Music, Math, PE, Art	9/7 PE, Music, Math, PE	9/7 Art, PE, Music, Math
	9/13 Math, PE, Art, PE, Music	9/13 Music, Math, PE, Art, PE	9/13 PE, Music, Math, PE, Art	9/13 Art, PE, Music, Math, PE	9/13 PE, Art, PE, Music, Math
	9/20 Math, PE, Art, PE, Music	9/20 Music, Math, PE, Art, PE	9/20 PE, Music, Math, PE, Art	9/20 Art, PE, Music, Math, PE	9/20 PE, Art, PE, Music, Math
	9/28 Math, PE, Art, PE, Music	9/28 Music, Math, PE, Art, PE	9/28 PE, Music, Math, PE, Art	9/28 Art, PE, Music, Math, PE	9/28 PE, Art, PE, Music, Math

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