

# First Grade News

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Greetings Families!

Welcome to a new school year. I am excited to guide your child through his/her educational goals. Here's a couple of things I want to make you aware:

1. The only **homework** will be reading. We will be doing a lot of reading in first grade and I encourage you to listen to your child every day for at least 20 minutes. Reading bags with books will come home every Friday for a week and return to class the following Friday to check out new books. There will also be a reading log that students can log the number of books they've read. There will be prizes for meeting reading goals. :)
2. **Home-School folders (red)** will come home every Friday. Inside the folder are newsletters and other information. Please help your child take those out at home and return the folder to class on Monday.
3. **Newsletters** will be coming home every other week. On the newsletter I will include what students are learning in class, upcoming important dates and other pertinent information.
4. Our classroom is always open for you to visit. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.
5. From now until the end of November, we will have a **Student Teacher**, Ms. Haley, in our room learning how to teach and work with young learners.

## MATH

We are learning to count and show numbers in different ways.

## READING

We are reviewing reading expectations. We are reading longer and stronger.

## WRITING

We are writing personal stories and learning different ways to write words.

## Inquiry Corner

This year, we will dive more into inquiry based learning. We will be asking lots of questions and looking for ways to find answers. I encourage you to talk with your child about questioning and being curious!

## Upcoming Dates

Th, F 10/17 - 18 - MEA No School

## Website

Here is the link to our class website. You can find copies of the newsletter as well as other pertinent information.

<https://www.spps.org/Page/19342>

## Specialist

9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13
Science	Science	Maker Space	Maker Space	Maker Space
9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20
Phy. Ed.	Phy. Ed.	Phy. Ed.	Science	Science