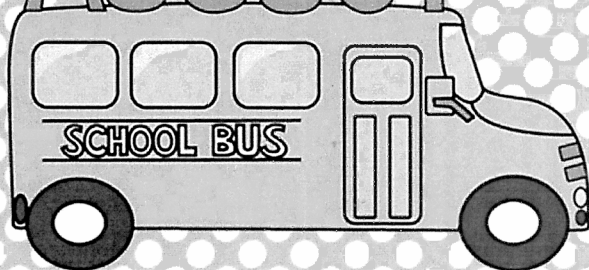


# AUGUST



## BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

### from First Grade

August 12-16, 2019

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### A Note from the Teacher

Dear Families,

Thank you so much for your support at Peter Piper Pizza last week! It was so nice seeing so many of our families having a good time ☺

Please continue to read with your child each day and fill out their August reading log. This will be the only homework they have until this Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. We like to explain homework expectations and the included activities at Curriculum Night prior to distributing packets.

**We are having two snacks each day due to the late lunchtime. Please send your child with two snacks ☺ Snack donations would also be greatly appreciated, Thank you for your support!**

### What We're Learning...

#### Language Arts

In reading, we will be listening to folktales and discussing the moral or lesson of the stories. We will also be going over key vocabulary words in the stories. In phonics, we will be practicing handwriting and reviewing letter sounds.

#### Math

In math, we will be working on counting on or counting back to help us add and subtract. We will also be practicing our doubles facts to help us add and subtract efficiently.

#### Writing

In writing, we will begin our writing unit on personal narratives with two or more sequenced events, details, and a closure. We will learn what a narrative is, plan for a narrative writing piece, and prewrite a narrative.

#### Science

In science, we will be doing a fun Peter Rabbit STEM activity to correlate with our reading curriculum this week. The students will work in teams and solve a hands-on problem related to the story we read in class.

### Important Reminders

Coming up:

- Curriculum Night – **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
(There will be two sessions at **5:30** and **6:15**)
- PTO Read-A-Thon – **August 16<sup>th</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
(More information will come in packet form on August 16<sup>th</sup>)
- \*Just know that the minutes you read for the Read-A-Thon also count for the classroom reading log.
- **Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Labor Day (No School)
- **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Ice Cream Social