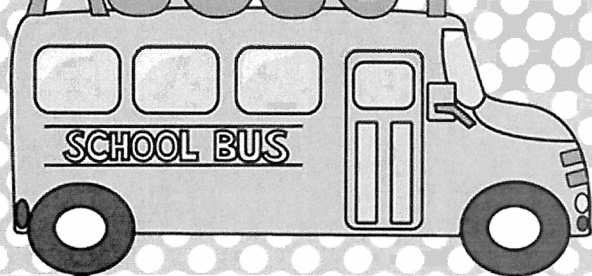


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from First Grade

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A Note from the Teacher

Dear Families,

Our first homework packet went home on Friday the 16th. Please support your child and help them with their homework and reading practice each night to help instill homework responsibility. Practice makes progress! ☺

Our Read-A-Thon packets also went out on Friday. Please read through the packet and let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to a fun and successful fundraiser!

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 reviewing the important vocabulary words from our Fables unit and take our first assessment. We will also begin our new Human Body unit and learn about our bones and muscles.

Math

In math, we will be practicing our doubles facts to help us add and subtract efficiently. We will also be working on adding in any order when counting on, as well as using number bonds to organize our addition facts.

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, prewrite a narrative, and edit our writing.

Science/ Social Studies

In science, we will be doing a fun craft in which we create a skeleton out of Q-tips and label some of the major bones in the human body. In social studies, we will do various activities to get to know one another.

Important Reminders

Coming up:

- PTO Read-A-Thon – **August 16th – September 6th**
(More information will come in packet form on August 16th)
- **Friday, August 30th** – No Place for Hate feathers are due. Please decorate your feather to represent your child with a single background color and decorations that represent your family heritage, celebrations you are apart of, favorite foods and things that make you special, family pictures, etc.
- **Monday, September 2nd** – Labor Day (No School)
- **Thursday, September 12th** – Ice Cream Social