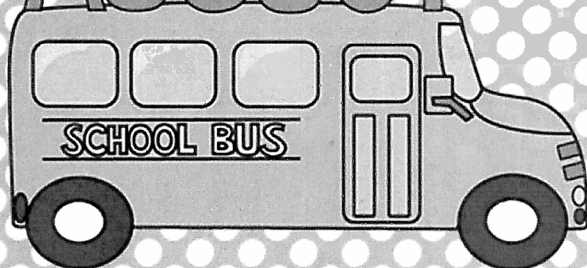


# AUGUST



## BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

### from First Grade

August 26–30, 2019

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### A Note from the Teacher

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support with our Read-A-Thon! Please have your child bring their pledge sheets whenever you get a new pledge so that we can continue to earn gummy worms for our class worm jar to win a classroom incentive!

Please support your child and help them with their homework and reading practice each night to help instill homework responsibility. Practice makes progress! ☺ **Homework due & Spelling Test: 8/30**

**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 continue our new Human Body unit and learn about our digestive system, circulatory system, nervous system, germs and how to keep from getting sick, and 5 ways to have a healthy, happy lifestyle.

#### Math

In math, we will be working on recognizing that numbers in an addition sentence can be switched around and still have the same sum ( $2+3=5$  and  $3+2=5$ ). We will also be working on strategies to find missing addends ( $2+_=5$ ).

#### Writing

In writing, we will continue our writing unit on personal narratives with two or more sequenced events, details, and a closure. We will be editing our work and making sure that our writing contains necessary details.

#### Science/ Social Studies

In science, we will be doing fun crafts that correlate with our reading unit on the human body. We will do a digestion experiment, create a circulatory system diagram, do an experiment to understand how easily germs are spread, and make a key set to remind us how to stay healthy.

### Important Reminders

- 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>)
- **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** – PTO Community Meeting at 6:30 pm
- **Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** – 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Labor Day (No School)
- **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** – Ice Cream Social