

# Weekly News from First Grade

## 10-12-09 to 10-16-09

### 'B' Week

Dear Parents,

Below is information regarding the focus of lessons for the upcoming week. We hope that you will find this beneficial as you work with your child at home.

Thanking you for all you do,  
The First Grade Team



<b>Literacy:</b>	
<b>Phonics Focus:</b>	Review of previously taught skills
<b>Reading Strategy:</b>	Setting of a story (where and/or when a story takes place), Fluency
<b>Word Wall Words:</b>	Review of Kindergarten Popcorn words: a, am, at, can, go, I, no, to, we, an, blue, look, stop, he, she
<b>Writing Focus:</b>	Completing frame sentences and doing some patterned writing, completing Christopher Columbus activities
<b>Grammar Focus:</b>	Review naming parts of a sentence
<b>Math:</b>	Counting pennies and nickels, number models, introduction of subtraction number models
<b>Science:</b>	1E, 1G, 1H - start human body unit 1Gr, 1O - continue human body unit <u>Essential Questions:</u> What are the main organs in your body? - What is their main function? - What is the main function of the skeleton? - Ho do you keep your body healthy?

**No School Mon., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>! – Columbus Day**  
**Early Dismissal on Wed., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>! – SIP Day**