

Weekly News from First Grade

10-19-09 to 10-23-09

'A' 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



Literacy:	
Phonics Focus:	Short vowel e, initial blends with s (st, sp, sn, sc, sk, sm)
Reading Strategy:	Setting of a story (where and/or when a story takes place), Visualizations (creating mental images)
Word Wall Words:	was, ran, by, green, cat, big
Writing Focus:	Completing frame sentences and doing some patterned writing
Grammar Focus:	Two naming parts in a sentence
Math:	Number stories, Review number models, Assessment of Unit 2
Science:	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?

Character Counts Week: Wear a different color each day!

Monday – blue Tuesday – yellow Wednesday – green
Thursday – orange, red, or purple Friday – 1st grade wears red