

First Grade News  
Week of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Mrs. Holt, Ms. Wilson, & Mrs. Pruitt  
Treasuring Excellence



Important Dates

News You Can Use

- If you would like to schedule a conference, our planning times is Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:25-9:55.
- The class can be cold, so please allow your child to bring a light jacket. Also send your child with a healthy snack. Remember we are a nut free school.
- Character Word for the month: **RESOURCEFULNESS**
- **Check the Home Practice folder for important assignments and/or notes.**

Library Book Check-Out: Mon. & Wed. 7:05-7:50; Fri. 7:05-8

\*Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

FYI: If your child is absent, please send a letter or an excuse on the day that your child returns. If your child transportation changes, please send a note.

Please initial your child's behavior log and encourage great behavior. ☺ Your child can wear college shirts on Wed. with uniform bottoms. Ke'Asha Miller, Kharmen Smith, & Anastasia Thomas were Caught in the Act for the month of September--- Congratulations!!!

Vocabulary

1. Clouds are made of many tiny water drops that are in the air
2. Lightning-bright flash of electricity made by a thunderstorm
3. Thunder—the sound of lightning
4. Storm- a heavy fall of snow, rain, or ice
5. Prediction- to make a guess

Spelling

1. sum
2. hug
3. plum
4. nut
5. crumb
6. bus
7. luck
8. tub
9. fun
10. sun
11. mud
12. jug

Please write your child's name in his/her jackets.

Reminder: No Open Toe Shoes for Students

Skills for this Week!!!!

Reading/Language

- Asking & Answering Questions
- Using Key Details & the Main Idea
- Pronouncing Beginning, Middle, & Ending Sounds
- Writing Sentences Correctly
- Common & Proper Nouns

Math

- Properties of Addition
- Commutative Property of Addition:  
 $8 + 3 = 11$  is known, then  $3 + 8 = 11$  is also known.
- Associative property of addition is to add  $2 + 6 + 4$ , the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so  $2 + 6 + 4 = 2 + 10 = 12$ .

Social Science: Earth & Space  
Weather & Seasons



Helpful Websites

- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)    [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)  
[www.kidztype.com](http://www.kidztype.com)    [www.clarkness.com](http://www.clarkness.com)  
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