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~First Grade~

September Newsletter

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Classroom News – What We're Learning!

- Reading – In Superkids, we are reviewing letters and sounds in our Back to School unit. In the next two weeks, we will be starting DIBELS testing.
- Math – We have a new math curriculum this year called Envision Math published by Pearson which is aligned to Common Core Standards. The first unit will be reviewing counting skills and number formation.
- Science – The students will be exploring the life cycle of Brassica plants in the first unit. We will also soon be exploring what the inside of a seed looks like and planting our own Brassica plants!
- Social Studies – Unit 1 focuses on home and school. We created a social contract in our classrooms of rules to follow at school and are establishing procedures and routines in the classroom.

Upcoming Dates

- Open House is on Monday, September 26 from 5-6 pm
- DIBELS testing will be administered this month and next.
- The REACH Assessment window will be open on September 19th through October 28th.



Reminders

- If you haven't paid school and activity fees, please do so as soon as possible (\$39.50)
- Please continue to practice reading with your child every night and fill out the book log sheet in their homework folder. A book log for September has been passed out.
- Spelling Test every Friday.