

# First Grade NEWSLETTER



## NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

### September

- School starts at 7:40
- Send a healthy snack daily
- No toys or trading cards at school
- Practice tying shoes independently
- Return red folders each day and blue folders should be returned on Fridays.
- School store is open on Mondays and Tuesdays for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

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## HOMEWORK REMINDER

\*Homework is sent home the first of every month and should be completed and returned on the last school day of the month (September 30).

\*Homework will be collected for a grade. It counts for 10% of your child's overall grade.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 6: Spirit Day  
September 20: Stem Day  
September 24: College Pride Day

THANK YOU,

*-Your First Grade Team*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

**Inquiry into Math:** We are continuing our work in Unit 1. Students will focus on reading and writing numerals up to 120, grouping objects in friendly ways, and representing numbers 1-120 in different ways such as pictures, words, expanded form, standard form, number sentences and tally marks.

**Inquiry into Reading:** We are working hard in unit 1: Building Good Reading Habits. The good reading habits that students will practice are organized in three categories— habits for reading long and strong, habits for solving hard words, and habits for working with a partners.

**Inquiry into IB:** We will continue to dive into Unit 1: Who We Are. The central idea is how people and places shapes our culture. Students will explore how their actions and choices affect their communities, how communities change over time, similarities and differences among geographic locations, and how geographic locations affect communities.

**Inquiry into Writing:** We are continuing Unit 1: Small Moment Narratives. This unit will help students write with increased stamina and volume.

