



Mrs. Hunwick's First Facts

Language Arts/ Math

Dear Parents:

I am sending home a packet of information that you should keep handy throughout the year. It contains instructions/strategies on reading games you can use to help build your child's word recognition skills. I have taught the games to the children in class and have used these strategies with first graders through the years. They enjoy the games very much. There is also a set of word cards coming home today. These are common high frequency words that correlate with our first grade curriculum reading series. We will be working with these cards for the next three weeks. Please note that on the bottom of each word card there is a notation that states *Grade 1, Week 1*. Those are this weeks cards to practice. Please save the other cards for the next two weeks. If your child can read these words please practice spelling the words. If your child can spell the words your child can practice writing complete sentences

(capital letters, spaces, handwriting, punctuation) using these words.

•We are working on handwriting and letter formation. We also began our 6 Traits writing book.

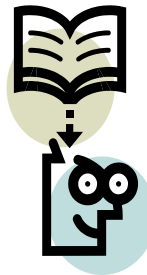
•We began FAST Concept 1- basic consonant and short vowel sounds.

•Your child has begun to read with me and will begin with their group. The children will be given the appropriate leveled readers during reading time and I will be working with your child on concepts and skills.

Math

All Home Links are due the day after they are assigned. Please keep Parent Letters at home.

Homelink 1.8-Due Tuesday
Wednesday. 1.9- Due Wed
Thursday. 1.10-Due Friday.



Grow Into Reading!

Science/ Social Studies

*In Science our class has been recording weather conditions on a graph and discussing the changes throughout the day.

*In Social Studies we continue to discuss rules, routines as well as how to be a successful learner!

We began Unit 1-Time For School. In this unit the class will learn about families of long ago and how they compare to families of to-

day. We will look at artifacts on a computer program named Colonial Williamsburg.

*Also, we will discuss how to solve problems at school and at home. The children learned the 6 citizenship skills on Constitution Day. Respect, Caring, Responsibility, Fairness, Honesty and Courage.

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Picture Day is Wednesday Sept. 26th Our pictures will be taken in the morning.
- ☺ Please donate any small toys for our classroom PBS treasure box. Ex.- Fast food chain prizes.
- ☺ Thank you for attending Back-To-School night.
- ☺ My e-mail again is:
- ☺ Michelle.hunwick@gpschools.org
- ☺ Please cut up children's snacks such as apples and other fruit. Bananas are fine whole. Bite size pieces for snack time works best for first graders. Thank you.