First Grade Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- June 1: Yearbooks Sent Home
 If your student's last day will be before June 1st, and you purchased a yearbook, please contact <u>Theresa.bendler@fcps.org</u>
- June 2: Report Cards Issued
 Report cards cannot be distributed before June 2nd and we cannot mail those that are left behind. You will
 need to pick them up in the front office during our office hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-2pm.
- June 2: Last day of school

 Students personal items must be taken home on June 2nd Please remind your student to
 bring everything home on the last day. If they will not be in school on June 2nd, have them bring all
 personal items home on their last day.

Important Reminders:

Lost and Found- Items in the lost and found will be available for pick up until July 1st during office hours. After this date, everything will be donated to a local charity.

Please remember, the end of the school year can bring many different emotions. Students may be feeling excited about summer vacation and sad about leaving their classmates. They also may be feeling nervous about moving on to second grade. It can be hard for young children to understand these feelings, and because of this, you may notice your child acting out, needing to be close to you, or displaying more emotions than usual.

CURRICULUM UPDATES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will practice their reading and writing skills as we wrap up our school year by writing our favorite first grade memories, questions we have about second grade, and preparing our reading binders for summer practice.

Ways to help your child be ready for second grade reading:

- Practice, practice practice those heart words (click <u>HERE</u> for a printable Heart Word Book)
- 2. Have your child write about things they do throughout the summer or write creatively.
- 3. Read regularly with your child.

MATH

We have finished all curricular math lessons and will be focusing on reviewing what we have learned this year.

Ways to help your child be ready for second grade math:

- 1. Practice addition and subtraction math facts to 20
- 2. Practice counting, identifying, and writing numbers to 120
- 3. Review math skills such as comparing numbers, place value (ones and tens), and solving for unknown in different places in an equation (6 + ? = 10 8 ? = 5 7 = ? -2)
- 4. Utilize online math games such as abcya.com (with parental supervision)

SOCIAL STUDIES/PATHS

We will be complete our final health unit on safety. Students will study drug safety and sun and water safety.

Click <u>HERE</u> to access the parent guide for the drug unit. Your child's teacher will be sending home additional communication as to the specific dates these lessons will be taught and a parent letter explaining the unit further.