

# SEPTEMBER NEWS

## 1st grade

### A note from the teachers

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to for an amazing year of learning and exploring in 1st grade. We can't wait to get to know our students!

### Reminders

Discuss what it means to be respectful, responsible, and safe at school. Please check your student's folders daily.

### Events

#### September 4th

- No school, Labor Day

#### September 12th

- Primary back to school night 6:00-7:30

#### September 22nd

- Early Release

#### September 25th

- No school

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# Math Focus

The first module of 1st grade focuses on fluency within addition and subtraction to 10. We will focus on advancing from counting all to counting on, which leads students to decomposing and composing addends and total amounts.

## Parent Tip Sheets

[English](#) [Spanish](#)

# Reading and Writing Focus

This month in reading we will be focusing on building foundations and routines. We will then begin unit 1 of Benchmark curriculum. Our essential question we will be discussing is, “Why do people get involved in their communities?” We will also be building our reading skills through Really Great Reading. We will practice identifying how many phonemes (sounds) we hear in a word. We will also review short vowel sounds to help us decode words.

# Science and Social Studies Focus

This month we will be beginning with Social Studies. The first four weeks of instruction will be focused on describing roles, rights, and responsibilities of being a member of the family and school. We will also learn about leaders in our homes, communities, and country. We will talk about what rights and responsibilities various members of our community have.