

First Grade News

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Week of: December 20-22, 2021

First Grade Weekly Focus

Reading- Main idea, details, & text features

Phonics- Letter sounds, blends, long vowels

Writing- Explanatory (how-to) Writing & complete sentences (capitals and punctuation)

Math- Addition & subtraction strategies

Social Studies- Historical figures – Review

Science- Magnets

Reading Logs

All students who read 320 minutes and return their signed calendar at the end of the month will receive this month's brag tag! Please help us to win the class competition for reading!

Holiday Party

Holiday parties will be December 22nd for students only. This is an early release day. We will eat yummy food, wear pajamas, and watch Polar Express. Dismissal will begin at 11:25 AM. Please send in a note if your child will go home a different way than usual.

Christmas Around the World

This week we will be learning about Christmas traditions in other countries around the world.

Absence Excuse Notes

Please make sure to send absence excuse notes the first day your child returns to school after an absence.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send in a water bottle with your child.

Sight Words

Please practice sight words every night. Sight words will be checked frequently.

Class Website

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/15445>

Attendance

If your child is absent, send a physical note in, or email excuse notes to NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us

Homework

Read 20 Minutes – Fill in reading log
Practice Sight Words

Important Dates

12/22: **Holiday party & early release day**

12/23-1/9: Winter break

1/10/22: Students return to school

Specials				
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Second Step	Art			