

First Grade News

New Hope Elementary

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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

- 12/13-12/17: Santa Shop
- 12/16: Kona Ice at lunch (\$3)
- 12/17: Extra pajama day for our class!!!!
- 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	Creative Movement	PE	Music

Week of: December 13-17, 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**- Fact families; 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!

Santa Shop

Santa Shop is the week of December 13th. Students may bring in money to buy gifts for family members. This is one of our students' favorite events! Please send money in the envelope that went home in the Thursday folder last week.

Kona Ice

Kona Ice will be here Thursday, December 16th during lunch. Students may bring \$3.00 cash or you may pay online at

<https://app.konaicepay.com/#/F0036155>

(Note there is a \$0.15 service fee per item).

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.

Assessments

We are continuing to test students to determine their reading levels. Please encourage your child to try their best on their assessments.

Sight Words

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