

# 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](mailto:NHEattendance@henry.k12.ga.us)

## Homework

Read 20 Minutes – Fill in reading log  
Practice Sight Words

## Important Dates

- 12/8: MAP Reading Test
- 12/9: MAP Math Test
- 12/10: All library books due back to library
- 12/22: Holiday party & early release day
- 12/23-1/10: Winter break

### Specials

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Second Step	Art	Creative Movement	PE	Music

Week of: December 6-10, 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**- Adding 3 numbers and word problems
- Social Studies**- Historical figures – Ruby Bridges
- 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!

## 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.

## Assessments

This month we will be reassessing reading levels and taking the MAP reading and math tests. 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.