

# First Grade News

New Hope Elementary

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## Class Website

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/Domain/2477>

## 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

- 10/25-10/29: Red Ribbon Week
- 11/2: Teacher Work Day-No School
- 11/ 22-11/26: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/3: Picture day (We hope this will be the last change of date!)

### Specials

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

Week of: October 25-29, 2021

## First Grade Weekly Focus

- Reading-** Retelling stories and identifying central message
- Phonics-** Letter sounds, blends, long vowels
- Writing-** Informational Writing & complete sentences (capitals and punctuation)
- Math-** Representing numbers with tens and ones; number order
- Social Studies-** Historical figures – Thomas Jefferson
- Science-** Magnets

**Red Ribbon Week will be 10/25-10/29.**

**Monday (10/25):**

College Spirit - Wear a college shirt

**Tuesday (10/26):**

Healthy so Dreams can Come True- Wear Pajamas

**Wednesday (10/27):**

Unite Against Drugs & Bullying- Wear Red

**Thursday (10/28):**

Partner up Against Drugs/Bullying - Dress as a friend's twin

**Friday (10/29):**

Showcase your favorite Book Character- Dress up as a Book Character

## 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!

**Turn in the October reading log on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Kona Ice

Kona Ice is now partnering with New Hope! They will be here Friday, October 29th during lunch. Students may purchase a 9 ounce Kona Ice for \$3.00. You can send in money with your child next Friday or you may pay online at <https://app.konaicepay.com/#//F0036155> (note there is a \$0.15 service fee per item).

## Picture Day – Rescheduled again

Picture day will now be December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Tablets

Charge the tablet every evening and make sure all the apps are closed, as the apps drain the battery.

## Sight Words

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