

# FIRST GRADE FOCUS



September 29, 2011



## Recess Rules

Below are a few rules that we have been working on during recess the past few week. If you would, please review the following recess rules with your student. When rules are reinforced at home, it makes a HUGE difference here at school. Thank you for your teamwork! ☺

**Keep hands to your self**- We have been talking to students about the importance of keeping hands to ourselves during recess. Sometimes an innocent game of tag can turn into students getting hurt and tagged too hard.

**Don't climb up the slide** – There have been countless kiddos running up the slide during recess. We will continue to actively monitor the slides to ensure that kids are not getting hurt on the slides.

**Monkey Bars** – We have also been working to help the kids remember not to walk under the monkey bars. We don't want anyone coming home with a black eye.

## LANGUAGE SOCIAL STUDIES

**Reader's Workshop**: We will continue learning about schema. We will be focusing on how to retell a story.

**Writer's Workshop**: We will be focusing on how to add details to a story.

**Social Studies Focus**: This 9 weeks we will be focusing on "Our Home."

## SCIENCE

This week in science, we will begin learning about magnets.

## MATH

This week in math, we will be learning about patterns.

## Important Dates:

October 10  
No School

October 14  
Walk to School Day

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