

FIRST GRADE FOCUS



September 8, 2011



What to wear during College Week

College week is the week of September 12-16. We hope your student will have fun participating in the College Week dress up days!

Monday – “My future’s so bright I’ve got to wear **shades!**” Wear some cool sunglasses!

Tuesday - “**Hats** off to setting goals!!!” Wear your favorite hat!

Wednesday – “I’m crazy about college!” Wear **crazy socks**.

Thursday – “3 Cheers for Careers!”

Dress as your **future career choice!**

Friday – “We’ve Got Spirit, Yes We Do!” Show school spirit! Wear a **college or FID school shirt**.

WATCH D.O.G.S. KICK-OFF EVENT

SEPTEMBER 20th @ 6:30

We are inviting all our dads to join us and learn about how to be a Watch D.O.G.S. Dad! We will be serving pizza and water for a quick dinner. After that, any students will watch a short movie while we have an informational meeting to get our dads set up to volunteer just ONE day this school year. In order to be adequately prepared **we need you to RSVP** if you are planning to attend. If you plan on bringing your student, be sure to include them in your number as well.

We want to make sure we can feed everyone! **Send an email to jhami3@aol.com with YES or TENTATIVE and the NUMBER ATTENDING.** Thanks!!

LANGUAGE SOCIAL STUDIES

Reader's Workshop: We will begin learning about schema. Schema is “all the stuff inside our head.” This is background knowledge. We will also be learning about the U.S. Constitution!

Writer's Workshop: We will continue learning how to share a story in the author's chair. We will also develop ways to find a topic to write about.

Social Studies Focus: This 9 weeks we will be focusing on “Our Home.”

SCIENCE

This week in science, we will continue learning about changes in location. We will be using vocabulary words that describe the location of objects.

MATH

This week in math, we will be learning about counting patterns. It would be a great idea to practice counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s at home over the next few weeks!

Important Dates:

September 9
1st grade music performance at Friday Morning Live

September 12-16
College Week

September 13
PTA Meeting 6:30

September 20
Watch D.O.G. Kick Off Meeting

October 10
No School

October 14
Walk to School Day

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