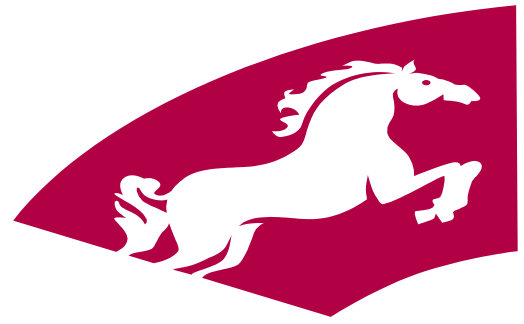


# FIRST GRADE FLYER

Ms. Arold's Class

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March 6, 2015



## LANGUAGE ARTS:



- Word Work: We will be reviewing all word families from this 9 weeks
- Read and spell Sight Words: him, our, another, been, did, just
- Retell stories, including Key details & demonstrate understanding of message
- Describe characters, setting & major events in a story
- Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
- Compare & contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in a story
- Write opinion pieces; introduce topic, state opinion, supply reason for opinion & sense of closure
- Ask & answer Key details o text
- Use personal, possessive & indefinite pronouns (ex. I, me, my, they, them, their, anyone, everything)
- Use frequently occurring adjectives
- Use frequently occurring conjunctions (and, but, or, so, because)
- Alphabetize to first letter
- Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and frequently occurring irregular words
- Spell untaught words phonetically
- Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

## SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE:



- George Washington Carver
- Light & Shadows

## Important Dates & Information:

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time begins – Spring Ahead one hour!

Mar 10<sup>th</sup> – AKS Clubs Week #5

Mar 13<sup>th</sup> – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks; WE DO HAVE SCHOOL!  
(Snow Make Up Day for Feb 17<sup>th</sup>)

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – Begin 4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks

Mar 16<sup>th</sup> – Registration for Brookwood Cluster Writing Institute at Gwin Oaks Elem. 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Mar 17<sup>th</sup> – Zaxby's Night; AKS Clubs Week #6; St. Patrick's Day

Mar 20<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Spring; Report Cards go home  
Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>– 27<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Fair

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> – Craig Art & Technology Night & PTA General Mtg @ 6:45pm

AKS Clubs will be extended until March 17<sup>th</sup> due to our inclement weather last Tuesday.

FYI: Due to the snow day, our new last day of school will be May 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars!

CAMP INVENTION is returning to Craig Elementary the week of June 1 – 4, 2014 from 8:00 – 4:00. We are using the new curriculum ILLUMINATE where the campers will be designing their own race cars! To register and see the various discounts go to [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call 800-968-4332. The first discount ends February 16. Come join us for a FUN week of inventing!

By this time of year, first grade students should know their addition and subtraction facts to 20. If your child does not yet know their facts automatically, please work with them at home and practice until they do. Flash Cards can be made easily, and are inexpensive to buy. Thank you, as always, for supporting your child's education!

## MATH:



- Addition and Subtraction are interrelated – represent & solve word problems
- Add & Subtract fluently to 20
- Addition of 3 whole numbers
- How Addition & Subtraction are used in the real world; counting on, making ten, decomposing numbers
- Commutative & Associative Property of Addition
- Subtraction is an “unknown-addend” problem
- Giving meaning to number sentences using manipulatives
- Categories for Addition & Subtraction: join, separate, part-part-whole & comparing
- Determine if equations are true or false
- Determine the unknown number in an equation
- Model and explain the meaning of the equal sign

## Note from the teacher:



We are running out of Clorox wipes. Any donations would be most appreciated. Thank you!!

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Student Reading/Writing Institute for current K-4<sup>th</sup> Graders will be Mon-Thurs, June 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00. Registration will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 –5:30 at Gwin Oaks Elementary. Please consider having your child attend. *It is VERY worthwhile!!*

Wear sneakers on P.E. days!!



P.E. will be on Tuesday & Thursday next week