

# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

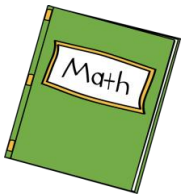
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class  
October 2, 2017

## In the Classroom



**Literacy**– We will be learning Word Work routines and procedures this week. We will also continue building our reading stamina by practicing read to self and read to someone. During phonics we will begin learning how to tap and blend CVC (consonant–vowel–consonant) words.

**Writing**– We will continue learning about small moment narratives. This week we will use the sketches we made of our stories to rehearse what we want to write. We will then write words to match our sketches.



**Math**– We will continue learning about place value and two–digit numbers. We will learn how to represent two–digit numbers using a quick drawing of ten sticks and ones.

**Social Studies**– We will be finishing up our unit by learning about community helpers and how they help keep our communities safe and fair. We will choose one community helper to write about and we will share our community helper with the class.



## Homework

Homework is sent home on Monday in Daily Folders. It should be completed and returned on Friday. Homework this week includes a reading log, math activities, and quarter 1 Trick Words. Reading logs begin this week! Your child will bring a Take Home Reader envelope each night. The envelope contains a book and a sheet of decoding strategies. Instructions are included on the envelope.

## Contact Information

My email address is [jligon@wcpss.net](mailto:jligon@wcpss.net). You can also reach me by calling the office at (919)870–4100.

## Class Website

Please visit our class website at:

[www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com)

There you can find information about what's going on in our classroom, along with helpful links to things like lunch accounts, lunch menus, school calendars, etc. I update the site regularly.

## Emailed Newsletters

If you have not already done so, please visit our class website and enter your email address to receive this newsletter via email.

## Open House

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to make it to Open House last week! If you weren't able to attend, you can access the PowerPoint presentation on our class website.

## Birthday Treats

The school guidelines regarding birthday treats has changed. These are the new guidelines:

- All birthday snacks will be consumed at recess or during the class snack time
- Recommend birthday treats include cookies, popsicles, Rice Krispie treats, and other snacks that are easy to pass out and clean up.
- Please communicate with me before sending treats.

Thanks so much for your cooperation!

## Important Dates

October 8<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>– Box Tops Competition

Tuesday, 10/24– Fall Pictures

Tuesday, 10/31– Teacher Workday, no school

Friday, 11/3– Q1 Report Cards go home

Friday, 11/10– Holiday, no school

Friday, 11/17– Boosterthon Fun Run

## Classroom Wish List

We have everything we need right now. Thank you!