

# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class  
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## In the Classroom

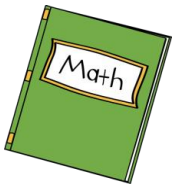
**Literacy**– This week we will continue learning about reading strategies. We will learn Skippy the Frog– skip the word, read to the end of the sentence, and then try again. We will also learn Tryin' Lion– try a word that makes sense in the sentence. During phonics we will continue learning about the bonus letters f, l, and s.



**Writing**– We will continue learning about expressing our opinion. We will use sentence starters to write the reasons why we think the animal we chose would make the best pet.



**Math**– We will finish learning about fact families and related equations. For example, the fact family 6, 4, and 10 can be used to make the equations  $6+4=10$ ,  $4+6=10$ ,  $10-6=4$ , and  $10-4=6$ . We will also



return to talking about place value.

**Science**– We will continue learning about balance and motion. This week we will use counterweights to balance a pencil on its point. We will also create a balanced system by making a mobile.



## Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, one reader's response question, math activities, and quarter 1 and 2 Trick Words.

## 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. You may also visit our class website at: [www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com)

## Classroom Wish List

Plain Cheerios for extra snacks

## Boosterthon

Our Boosterthon Fun Run is this Friday at 9:50! During the last week of our fundraiser, students are encouraged to reach out to family and friends to get pledges for every lap completed at the Fun Run. Boosterthon proceeds enable our PTA to make improvements to our school, provide teacher grants, and contribute funding to our teachers and students in many other meaningful ways. All pledges and payments will be made online through the website: [FUNRUN.COM](http://FUNRUN.COM). When you register your student they can star in their own Student Star video, which can be shared with family and friends. Our class is currently at \$24 per lap. Our class goal is \$80 per lap. Can you help us reach our goal?

## Game Day

We've earned another gold unicon and we are celebrating this Thursday with Game Day. Students may bring one board or card game to school to play with their classmates. Students must be able to explain the directions and rules for their game.

## Fall Conferences

Fall conferences continue this week! Please visit <http://bit.ly/2ictPjR> to sign up for a conference. You can also sign up via our class website.

## Mystery Readers

We are looking for Mystery Readers! Mystery Readers visit us from 1:00-1:15 on Fridays, and they bring a favorite book from home to read for our class. To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/2kPJV3I>. You can also sign up by visiting our class website.

## Important Dates

Tuesday, 11/14– Crazy Sock Day  
Tuesday, 11/21– Early Release@ 12:30  
11/22–11/25– Thanksgiving Break  
Friday, 12/21– Early Release@ 12:30  
12/22–1/1– Winter Break, no school  
Tuesday, 1/2– return to school