

# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class

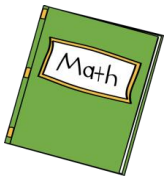
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## In the Classroom

**Literacy**– This week we will continue exploring texts of different genres about the same topic. For example, we might read a nonfiction book about frogs, a fiction book with a frog character, and a poem about frogs. We will be noticing the similarities and differences of each text. In phonics we will be learning about contractions.



**Writing**– We will be writing All About books to tell what we know about a topic. We will write all about a topic of our choice. At the end of the week, we will share our all about writing with the class.



**Math**– We will continue learning strategies we can use to increase our addition and subtraction fluency. We will be learning about addition problems with three addends, subtracting on a number line, and subtracting down to a ten.



**Science**– We will continue learning about rocks and other earth materials. We will be sorting rocks using different properties (size, color, texture, hardness, etc). We will also be using screens to sort rocks by size.



## Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, math flash card log and packet, and quarter 1, 2, and 3 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)

## First Grade Musical

Our musical performance will take place on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. You can drop your student off in the cafeteria starting at 6:30 so they can get into their costumes. We can't wait to show off our singing and dancing skills!

## Extra Clothes

Please make sure that your child has a full change of clothes in his or her backpack. Spills in the lunchroom and mud on the playground happen sometimes, and these accidents are much easier to deal with if your child has a change of clothes at school. Thank you!

## 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

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>– 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Musical @7:00PM  
Fri. March 30<sup>th</sup> – Fri. April 6<sup>th</sup>– Spring Break  
Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>– Return to School  
Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>– Spring Pictures  
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>– Spirit Night @Chick Fil A

## Classroom Wish List

Plain Cheerios for extra snack– We are down to our last box!