

# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

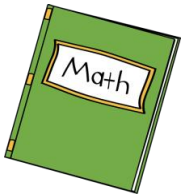
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class  
September 25, 2017

## In the Classroom



**Literacy**– We will continue building our reading stamina. We will also continue talking about the three ways to read a book (read the pictures, read the words, and retell the story). During phonics we will finish working on lower-case letter formation and reviewing letter sounds.

**Writing**– We will continue learning about small moment narratives. This week we will choose a story idea and begin learning the writing process.



**Math**– We will continue learning about place value and how to count large quantities by making groups of ten with left over ones. We will also learn how to represent two-digit numbers using a quick drawing of ten sticks and ones.

**Social Studies**– We will be completing a fun “All About Me” activity for you to enjoy at our Open House this Thursday evening at 6:30.



## Homework

Homework is sent home on Monday in Daily Folders. It should be completed and returned on Friday. Homework this week includes math and quarter 1 Trick Words.

## 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.

## 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.

## Emailed Newsletters

If you have not already done so, please visit our class website and enter your email address so you can receive this newsletter via email. Our website is: [www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com).

## Open House

Please plan on joining us this Thursday, 9/28 at 6:30. This is a great opportunity to learn about our class! There will be two sessions available for you to visit our classroom. Both sessions will cover the same material. You will have the chance to learn more about the first grade curriculum, see some of the things your student has been working on in class, and learn how to help your student have a successful year. I hope to see all of you there!

## 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

Saturday, 9/23– Campus Beautification 9–noon

Thursday, 9/28– Open House 6:30–8:00pm

Friday, 9/29– Early Release@ 12:30

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

Tuesday, 10/24– Fall Pictures

Tuesday 10/31– Teacher Workday, no school

## Classroom Wish List

We have everything we need right now. Thank you!