



Week of: September 28 – October 2, 2015

First Grade Facts

Reading Workshop:

During reading workshop we will be learning the following in our unit *Habits for Tackling Hard Words*:

- Readers sneak a peek at the pictures for hard words
- Drop bad habits, pick up good habits
- Readers look at all parts of a word

Writing Workshop:

During writing workshop we will continue writing our small moments books. We will be focusing on:

- Unfreezing our characters
- Telling stories in Itsy-Bitsy steps to be more detailed
- Bringing what's inside out: writing about feelings

Word Works: Please see the label in your child's agenda for the skills they are working on this week.

Vocabulary:

This week will be learning about the words: **arrive**, **admire**, **hope**, and **squint**. Students are encouraged to use vocabulary words when writing and speaking. They do not have to be able to read or spell the words independently.

Math: Unit 1-2 (Geometry) Lessons 4.6 – 1.3

- Finding and exploring relationships among combinations of numbers up to 10
- Solving a problem in which the total and one part are known
- Solving a problem with multiple solutions
- Noticing shapes in the environment
- Describing, comparing, and naming 2-D shapes
- Covering a region without gaps or overlaps using multiple shapes
- Decomposing shapes in different ways
- Counting a set of objects
- Developing visual images of and language for describing 2-D shapes
- Finding the sum of multiple addends with small numbers

Important Dates:

- **October 4th** – Red and Yellow Run
- **October 15th** - Field Trip to the Zoo