

First Grade Weekly News!



Upcoming Important Dates

Tuesday, September 23 - No school

Friday, September 26 - MAP-P testing after lunch

Friday, September 26 - Early Release (dismissal begins at 1:15 pm)

Thursday, October 2 - No school

Thursday, October 16 - Field Trip to Butlers Orchard (see information below in messages)

Monday, October 20 - No school

Friday, October 31 - Halloween school parade and class parties

Monday & Tuesday, November 24 and 25 - Early release, dismissal begins at 1:15 pm

Wednesday, November 26 - No school

This Week's Homework:

	Monday 9/21	Tuesday 9/22	Wednesday 9/23	Thursday 9/24	Friday 9/25
Math	Module 1 Lesson 19	No School	Module 1 Lesson 20	Module 1 Lesson 21	Module 1 Lesson 22

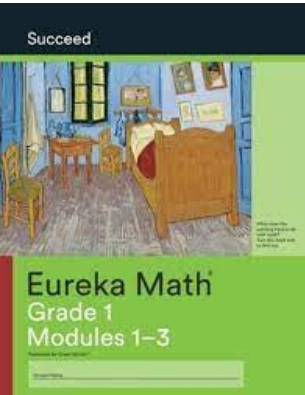


Reading	Read for 20 minutes		Read for 20 minutes	Read for 20 minutes	Read for 20 minutes
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Reading Homework:

Student homework is to read independently, read with someone, or listen to someone read for 20 minutes (or more!) a day.

Math Homework:



- Homework is assigned every night except Fridays (Friday homework is optional)
- Homework lesson number should match the day's lesson number
- Homework is to be turned in the next day

Please help your child return their homework in their blue folder each night. *A math workbook was sent home the first week of school. (please keep this in a safe place as each student receives one workbook from the school).

Home math support for Eureka: <https://greatminds.org/math/eurekamath/family-engagement>

Messages

*We have a field trip scheduled for Thursday, October 16th. Originally, it was for the 24th, however, MCPS buses changed our dates. You will see a payment link for the trip. The date may still be the original date. The trip is now Thursday, October 16th. You can still make a payment for your child using that link. Permission forms will be passed out at Back to School Night. If you do not make it to Back to School Night, teachers will send permission forms home in blue folders.



* School Lunch Menu: <https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/StoneMillES>

*Please complete the online chromebook contract with your child. This must be completed before your child is issued a chromebook to use.. Please complete by Friday, September 5th.
THANK YOU

<https://forms.gle/YbTSnBWAY25GFGsHA>

*Back to School Information Slides: [Back to School Night 2025.ppt](#)

*If you are interested in volunteering for field trips or in the school, please complete the MCPS Child Neglect and Abuse training. The training can be found here:
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/childabuseandneglect/#Volunteer> (Click on "Online Training for Parents/Guardians") This training is good for three years. 😊

*Please review papers in blue home folders nightly and initial the behavior calendar located in the back pocket of the folder. Please empty the blue home folder each day.

*Please check your email in ParentVue daily for school/teacher messages

*Stone Mill Tiger News:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G2GChL-UZ7YYH21aT9oo432GhINSpdill1hp-7R4Rjo/edit?tab=t.0>

Weekly Curriculum Objectives:

MCPS Curriculum One - Pager:

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/siteassets/district/curriculum/refrigerator/firstgrade_quarterone.pdf

<u>Math:</u> Module 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction	<u>ELA:</u> Skills 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Orally blend and segment single-syllable words with up to
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract • Add and subtract within 20 <p>Math support for Eureka: https://greatminds.org/math/eurekamath/family-engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three phonemes • Write upper and lower case letters • Decode CVC words using short a <p>Knowledge 1: Fables and Stories</p> <p>Knowledge 2: The Human Body</p>
<p><u>Social Studies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Rights, Rules, and Responsibilities at School and Home • Key Terms: rights, rules, responsibilities, safe People Important to the American Political System • Key Terms: leader, contributor, authority 	<p><u>Science/Health:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound and Light: Students investigate how sound and light carry messages, like how birds and fireflies communicate. • Observe the sun and the moon during the day and night (patterns in the sky)

Curriculum Support for Academics:

All of the resources that are shared below are also located in the

[MCPS Reading @ Home Website](#).

Partnering for Success guide:

[Partnering for Success: A Guide for Preparing for Parent/Caregiver-Teacher Conferences](#)

[Translations](#)

Home-School Connection for parents to reinforce school literacy learning with home activities.

Discussion Questions & Application Activities - [English](#) | [español](#)

Independent Reading at Home - [English](#) | [español](#)

DIBELS Home Connect Letters - [English](#) | [español](#)

DIBELS Home Connect Activities - [English](#) | [español](#) (clic en español)

Open Source Phonics resources for families of students in grades 3-5 that are struggling with or have gaps in decoding or word recognition foundational skills.

[Open Source Phonics Resources for MCPS Families](#)

Math resources for parents:

- [Great Minds Parent Resources](#)
- [Eureka Math Parent Resources](#)
- [Topic Tip Sheets \(English\)](#)



- [Topic Tip Sheets \(Spanish\)](#)
- [Parent Overview - Providing Enriched Learning in Elementary Mathematics](#)
- [Parent Overview Pacing Calendar](#)

The following documents are available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, French, Chinese, Amharic, Vietnamese:

- [TRANSLATIONS - Parent Overview - Providing Enriched Learning in Elementary Mathematics](#)
- [Grade Level Road Maps](#)

