

# SEPTEMBER NEWS

## Week of September 12th

It's been another fabulous week in first grade! We've been busy reading, writing, counting, and having fun. Please see the link in my email to sign up for a parent/teacher conference time.

## Reading/Phonics

#### **Phonics Skills:**

- Snap Words: his,said,saw,say,then,they
- Vowel Sounds
- Syllables
- Initial & Final Sounds

### **Reading Skills:**

- Dropping bad reading habits
- Continuing good reading habits
- Looking at ALL parts of words
- Using meaning to solve words
- Building reading stamina

## Writing and Math

### **Writing Skills:**

- Small Moments Stories
- Stretching words to spell them
- Journal Entries

#### Math Skills:

- Solving story problems
- Number sense to 10
- Writing equations
- Calendar observations
- Pennies and Nickels

## Upcoming Events and Reminders

Please continue to practice your child's "snap" words daily and return them to their folder for use in the classroom. New lists will come home periodically throughout the year.

### Dates to Remember

- Bright Tennessee Homecoming, September 16, 9:00-12:00
- Picture Day, September 21
- Half Day Parent/Teacher Conferences, September 22
- No School Parent/Teacher Conferences, September 23

Thank you for all you do! Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McNeel, and Mrs. Ware

