

ACE NEWS

1st Grade Newsletter | September 2019

Music

This month in Music we will introduce students to the composer Bach.

We will also learn:

- Dynamics
- Tempo
- Beats
- Notes: D E F G A
A B C D E

Technology

This month in Technology, students will learn about using technology responsibly. They will focus on digital citizenship in learning to effectively use applications on iPads and computers. They will practice typing skills, use Google Docs, Duolingo, and Google Drive.

PE

Welcome to PE! We are excited about the start of the new school year! This month, our students will learn about the importance of warming up before exercising and major muscle groups. We will use soccer and group games to reinforce teamwork and good sportsmanship. Parents are welcome to join us for your child's PE class during National 'Take your parent to PE week'; Sept. 23-27!

Art

In Art, students will be learning the fundamentals of art with age appropriate projects that will enhance their critical thinking and creative skills.



Welcome to First Grade!

Welcome to 1st Grade! We are looking forward to an exciting year of watching your child grow and learn. Please check your child's red folder each night and remember to return it to school each morning. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at missharding@myschoolace.com or mrthompson@myschoolace.com.

Language

Reading

Tigers at Twilight by Mary Pope Osborne is the first book in our lineup of many exciting reads! Part of the Magic Tress House series, *Tigers at Twilight* is a lovely novel to get our students ready for a year of developing their reading and comprehension skills. There will be reading pages and comprehension questions assigned throughout the week.

Writing/Grammar

This month we will cover identifying different types of sentences and nouns. Language tests are on Mondays.

Spelling

Spelling lists will include challenging words pulled from various subjects. New lists are handed out on Fridays and tested the following Friday of each week.



Upcoming Events

September 2

Labor Day Holiday - No School

September 5

Parent Orientation for Elementary Classes, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
(*Parents Only Please*)

September 9

After School Clubs Begin

September 13

Picture Day

September 20

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(*for unregistered families*)

September 21

ACE Family Bingo, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

September 30

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school*)

October 1

Students need to bring jackets to school daily starting today

October 4

Interims go home as needed

October 11

Open House, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(*for unregistered families*)

October 14

Columbus Day Holiday - No School

October 29

End of 1st Quarter
Parents Schedule Conferences
Online

October 31

Casual Day (*students may wear modest casual clothing to school - no costumes please*)

Bible Verses & Stories

Our Bible verses this September are:

- "I" verse: John 14:14
- "E" verse: Proverbs 20:11
- "A" verse: Romans 3:23

We will learn the following stories:

- Salvation Series
- Creation
- Adam
- Cain & Abel

Math 2

Math class starts off with addition. Students become familiar with place value groups by seeing 5;s, 10;s, and 100;s add up quickly. Later in September, they will see these same numbers shrink as subtraction takes them away! In the end, all math either makes numbers bigger or smaller.

- August 29 - Ch. 1.1-1.3 Quiz
- September 11 - Ch. 1 Test
- September 16 - Ch. 2.13-2.14 Quiz
- September 25 - Ch. 2 Test

Science

In Science, students will explore God's world by learning about what scientists do, what living things need, and the life cycle of a butterfly. Our first test will be on September 12th.

History

This month in History, students will focus on the following topics:

- Creation, Salvation
- People fill the world
- Bar graphs and compass rose
- Globes
- Adoniram and Ann Judson
- Types of Communities, Community Laws and Change
- Neighborhoods
- Volunteers

STEAM

Welcome back to the STEAM lab! This month we are reviewing the engineering design process and beginning our journey to becoming problem solvers for the future. Each grade will be focusing on different aspects of STEAM throughout the year as we incorporate the appropriate NGSS standards into their curriculum.

I am so proud of how the students have jumped back into the routine and come each day ready to learn. If you would like to contribute to the STEAM program, we are always looking for donations of: toilet paper and paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, egg cartons and plastic bottle tops.