



# Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News

The Week of August 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

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## Upcoming Events

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| August 11 <sup>th</sup> | First Day of School<br>Special: P.E.                 |
| August 14 <sup>th</sup> | STAR Reading Test                                    |
| August 17 <sup>th</sup> | Volunteer Training @ 9 AM<br>in School Library       |
| August 20 <sup>th</sup> | PTO Fundraiser 5:30 – 7 PM<br>Sweet CeCe's Ice Cream |
| August 24 <sup>th</sup> | Open House @ 6PM                                     |

## Our Week of Learning

**Reading:** the sound of short a (can, pat, fat); identifying characters (the people or animals in a story); practice building reading stamina

**Math:** practice using our math tools (unifix cubes, ten frames, dry-erase markers/boards), identifying and talking about dot patterns (a foundation for breaking-apart numbers)

**Writing:** This week we will begin using our writing journals! We will brainstorm ideas for future writing and learn how to share our ideas using Oral Writing.

**Theme:** We will learn and practice classroom procedures. Additionally, over the next 7 weeks, we will be learning about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Kids.

## Reminders

Please return your child's Back to School forms by August 14<sup>th</sup>.



Since we have a late lunch (12:30), students may bring in a small, healthy snack to enjoy in the morning. Fruit, vegetables, pre-popped popcorn, and pretzels are all great choices. Please **do not** send in anything that contains nuts. Thank you!



Nile and Samantha turn 7 in August. Happy Birthday!

