**HOMEWORK!**

Your child is bringing home addition and subtraction flashcards.  Please help your child cut the cards out write the answers to the problems on the back.  The over target skills for +/- are:

* I can add and subtract fluently through 12 (eventually without using strategies and manipulatives).
* I can add and subtract within 20 (using strategies and manipulatives).

**Fri.  Aug. 21:  CARNIVAL!!  5:00-8:00 PM**

**Mon. Aug. 24:  Meet the Teacher Night** (1st Grade Presentations @ 5:30 and 6:30 PM)…Please meet in the Green Pod

            \*We are so excited to share lots of news and information for our year together in 1st grade.  We would like to meet together to go over all of the grade level information and to give you an opportunity to get to know the entire 1st grade team that will be working with all of our students. We will then break out into individual classrooms for class-specific information, activity and volunteer sign-ups and to ask questions of your teacher. This is an evening for parents only, so please be sure that your little ones have something fun planned for the evening with one of their special caregivers.

**Wed. Aug. 26:** Hearing & Vision Screening

**Tue.  Sept. 1:**  Early Dismissal Day – PE

**Wed. Sept. 9:**  Filed Trip to Wilderness Science Center

**Friendly Reminders:**

* Kindergarten Summer Reading Incentives DUE:  “Calling all summer readers! If your child completed their Kindergarten summer reading incentive, please return it to school ASAP. Your child can turn drop it by his/her Kindergarten teacher’s room or give it to his first grade teacher to pass on.”
* Please send a nut-safe snack and water bottle to school with your first grader each day!
* Check LEAP binders each night.

**It’s been another BUSY week for our first graders!  Here’s a look ahead at what’s coming up next week.**

**LEARNING TARGETS…**

**Communication Arts:**

We will continue our classroom assessments.

I can read KG Sight words

I can identify words that rhyme

I can identify vowels and consonants

I can identify separate words in a sentence.

I can blend onsets and rimes (beginning and ending chunks of words)

**Math**

I can use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions.

**Writing:**

I can write my name with capital letters in the correct places.

I can use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

I can use a period at the end of my sentence.

I can write my thoughts down on paper.

I can use line orientation when writing with lined paper.

\*\*Try this website out for handwriting practice! 

[www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/manuscript](http://www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/manuscript)

**Discovery Time:**

I can explain why we have rules at home and at school.

I can identify safety rules for our school and community.

I can identify ways that I can help in my home, my school and my community.

I can identify helpers in my school community.

**Homefun Challenge Ideas from Your Teacher:**

Read 20 minutes each night

Check out [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com/)

Start a journal at home – or write out sentences with your mom and dad, remember to use proper punctuation and spacing!

Have a relaxing weekend!

Emily Evans