

**First Grade Newsletter**  
**September 6-10**

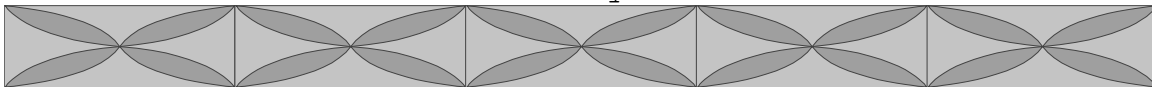
Religion- During religion this week, we will discuss God's gifts and how we can share God's gift of love with other people. Encourage your child to thank God for all of His gifts, seen and unseen. Please practice how to make the Sign of the Cross correctly with your child.

Shared Reading- We will be reading a variety of books this week during shared reading. The students will enjoy hearing The Napping House, Peanut Butter and Jelly, and Down By the Bay. Skills that we will cover throughout this unit are rhythm and rhyme, reality and fantasy, and sequencing story events.

Math- This week the students will learn about addition and how to correctly write an addition number sentence. They will learn that addition is putting two parts together (part+part=whole) and the first graders will also learn the math words "addition", "plus +", "equal =", and "sum". These new math words will go on our Math Word Wall. Please practice the concept of part-part-whole and adding numbers to 8. You can also discuss the new math vocabulary with your child.

Spelling- The students will be working on ending sounds. Please practice listening for the sounds at both the beginning and at the end of words.

Social Studies- We will continue our Unit on *School Days* and have a speaker come in to talk to the students on Tuesday. Thursday will be review day, a review will come home with them and the test will be on Friday.



**Monday-** No School Labor Day

**Tuesday-** Recess duty (D. Franco, Holly Cleghorn), Back to School Night, 7PM

**Wednesday-** Recess duty (Brandy Green, Open)

**Thursday-** Recess duty (Carolyn Kirchhoff, Open), Show Your Colors Day!

**Friday-** Recess duty (Lisa Fox, Pierson), Liturgy at 8:45.