



# First Grade News September



## Religion

We are learning that Jesus is our friend, that God is our Father and He is holy. We should be able to make the Sign of the Cross and know what it means.

## Integrated Language Arts

- We have started the first of 5 **Reading** books. Please look for a list of new words in your child's folder each week.
- In **Phonics**, we are reinforcing consonant letters and their sounds, and learning the sound of short "a".
- The way your child sits and holds a pencil is very important for **Handwriting**. We will be working on that and learning the basic strokes of manuscript writing.
- Language and **Kid-Writing** go hand in hand. Our story writing time is always fun.

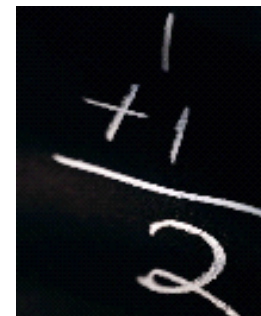


## Math

We are reviewing and reinforcing number concepts to 20.  
We will be adding number sentences to 10.

## Reminders

1. Your child needs to bring a healthy snack each day.
2. A tear-out tablet, spelling copybook, and writing journal are needed. Cost is \$4.50 for all 3 items.
3. Gym day is on Friday. Children wear their gym clothes to school.



# Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade !