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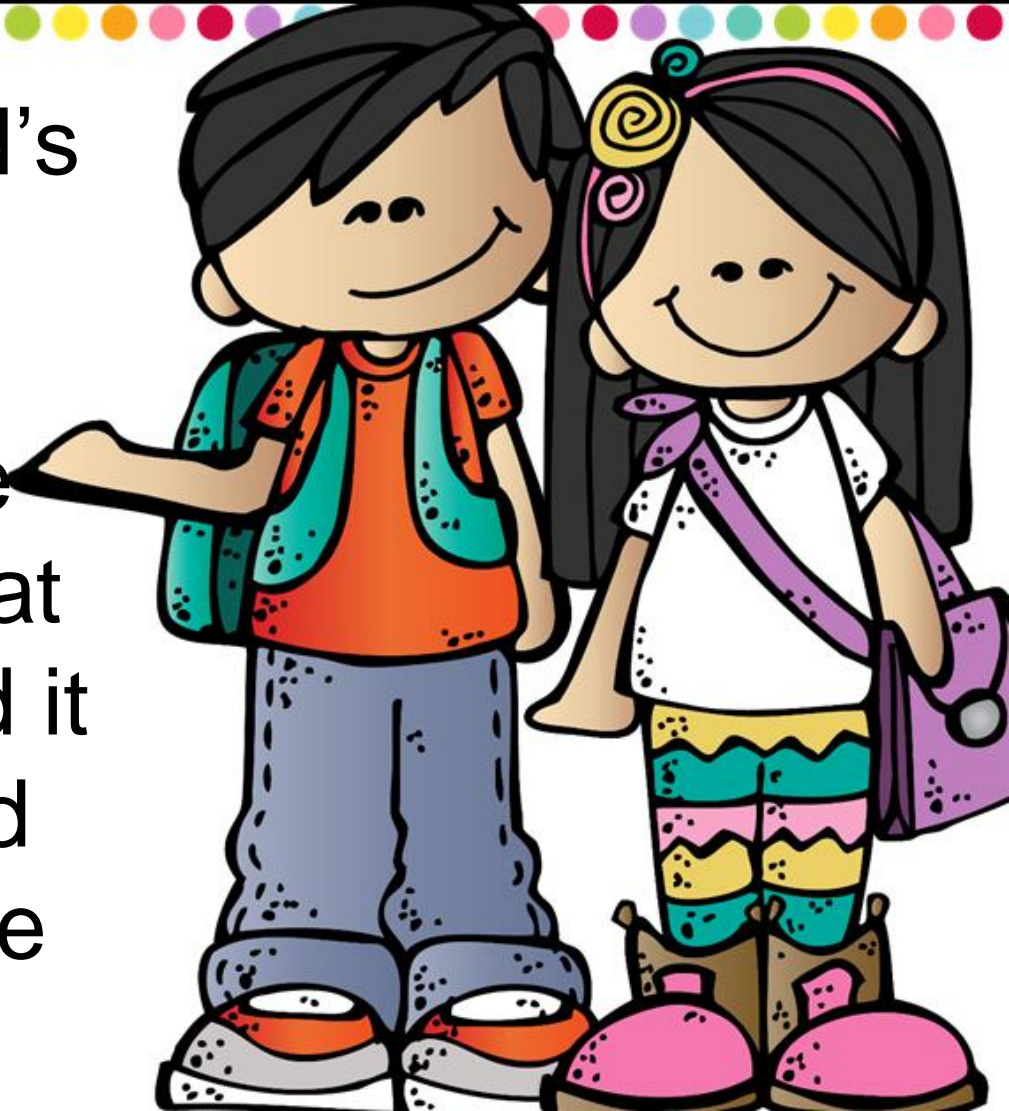
BACK TO SCHOOL



First Grade-Curriculum Night
March 10, 2016

Student Focus

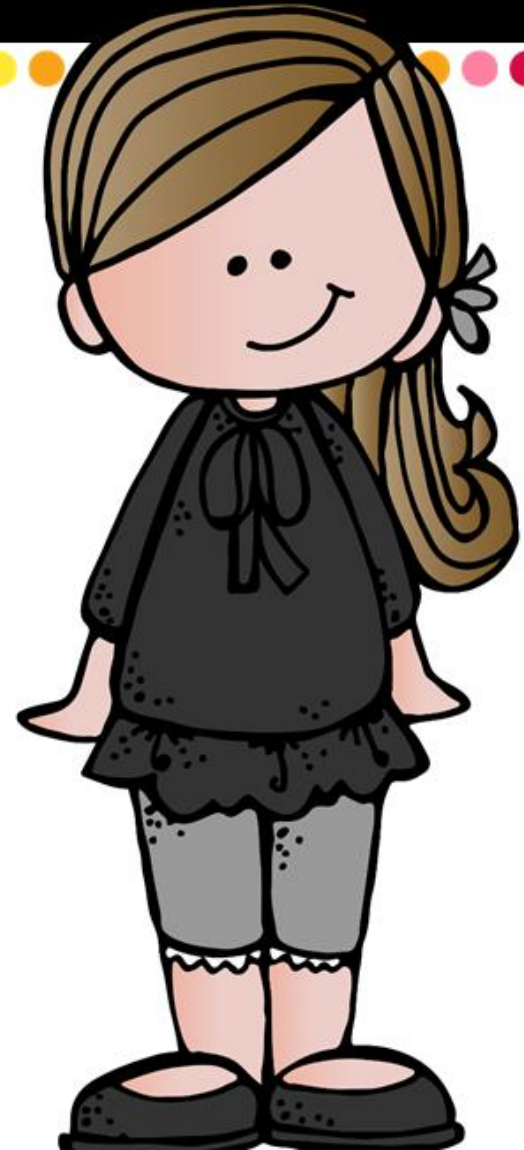
Please find your child's desk. He/she has written you a letter about what they are focusing on in class at this time. Please read it and talk to your child about what they have written.



Math basic facts

Does your child know their
basic addition and
subtraction facts to 10?

Flash cards is a great way to
help your child learn their
facts!



Math basic facts

Try practicing Math facts in the car on the way to and from school.

Have you tried:

www.xtramath.com

www.freerice.com

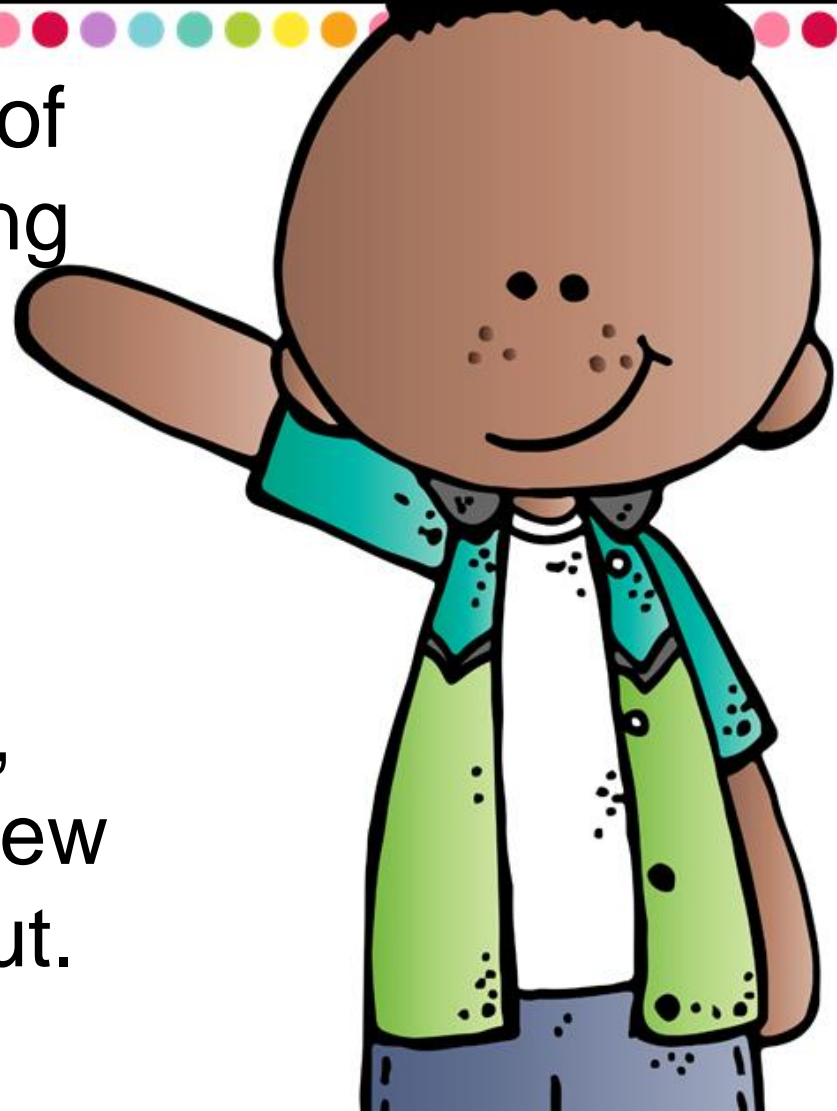
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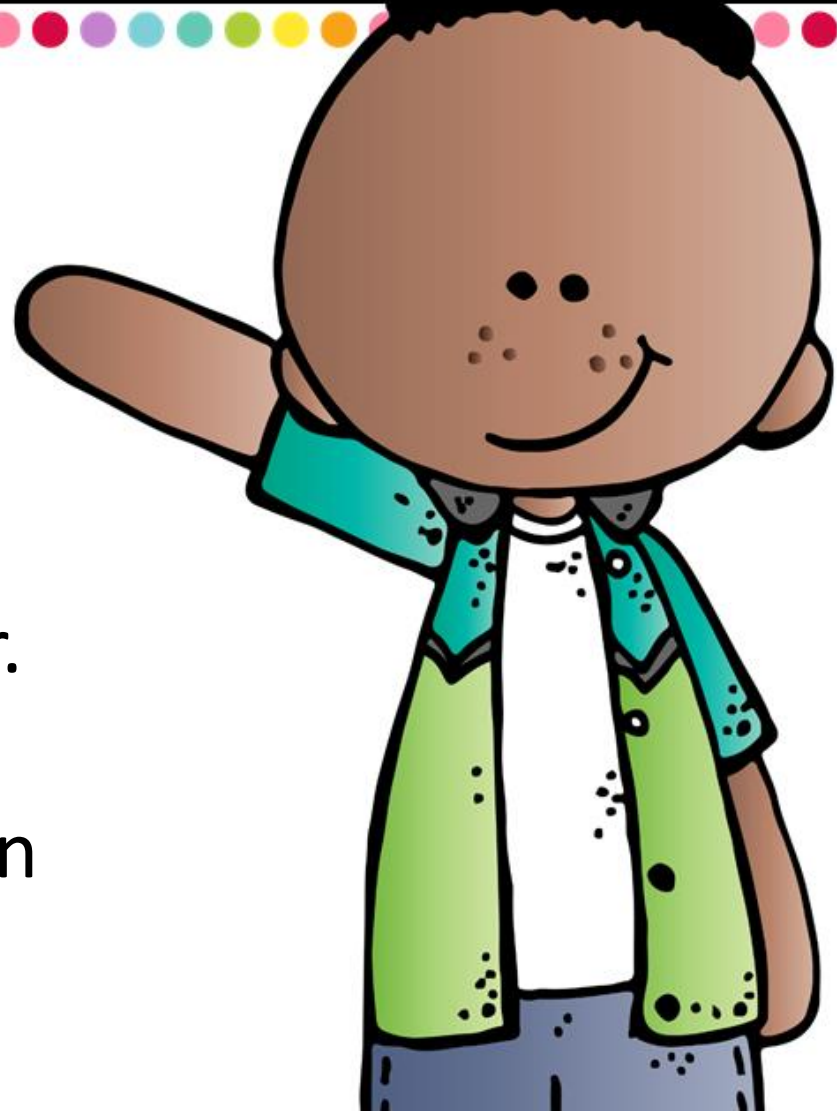
Reading Skills

As we get closer to the end of First Grade and the beginning of Second Grade, there is a greater focus on Reading Comprehension. Ask your child about what they are reading. Characters, setting, problem and solution are a few things that you can ask about.



Summer Reading

It is very important to read over the summer. Research indicates that a child could regress up to six months of schooling if reading isn't practiced during the summer. Designate 20 minutes a day, where your child will sit down and read a book.



DAILY FIVE

Daily Five will help your child to be an independent reader and writer.

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Work on Writing
 - Word Work
- Listening/Computer



Language Arts

As children end the year they should be able to:

- Write a sentence with a capital letter.
- End a sentence with correct punctuation.
- Write a paragraph with a topic and concluding sentence and 3 detail sentences



Science Fusion

We use Science Fusion textbooks and online resources in school. You can find the online resources at www.thinkcentral.com

Try these at home: Look up at the sky during the day and night and discuss what is happening. Predict weather patterns and climate changes.



Social Studies

First grade curriculum areas we address include responsibility, citizenship, life now and long ago, and map skills.

Discuss citizenship and responsibilities. Reinforce these concepts when your child demonstrates these traits.



Online Resources

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