



IC IMAGINE  
Asheville, NC

11/3/17

## IC Imagine First Grade News

### This Week We...

#### ELA

- Wrote a personal narrative (something that truly happened to me) in Writing Workshop
- Used strategies to spell unknown words:
  - Use an Alphabet Chart
  - Use the Word Wall
  - Stretch out words

#### MATH

- Continued working with Fact families:



$7 + 8 = 15$

$8 + 7 = 15$

$15 - 7 = 8$

$15 - 8 = 7$

### Next Week We Will...

#### ELA

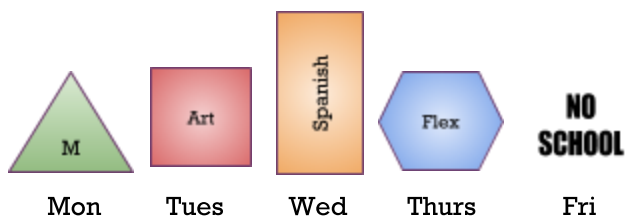
- Continue writing stories in Writing Workshop
- Practice our strategies to help us spell words

#### MATH

- Continue working with Fact Families
- Review addition and subtraction

### Next Week's Investment Schedule:

(week of November 6, 2017)



### Ask your Champion:

- About this week's Spanish phrase.
  - Chido (Cool)
- About the bones in our bodies!
- To form a Fact Family with: 8, 9, 17

### Learning Targets:

- *I can write a personal narrative.*
- *I can add and subtract to form a fact family.*
- *I can use my spelling strategies to write tricky words.*

### Reminders:

**Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour this weekend!**

When your Champion is absent, be sure to email [attendance@icimagine.org](mailto:attendance@icimagine.org) and your Champion's Collegiate Leader.

We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL please be mindful when packing your Champion's snack/lunch.

### Upcoming Dates:

- ★ November 6th - DI Meeting (for interested parents)
- ★ November 9th - Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- ★ November 10th - No School - Veterans' Day
- ★ November 14th - Reading Under the Stars
- ★ November 17th - No School for Champions
- ★ November 22nd - Winter Break Begins!

### **S.T.E.M.**

First grade has been engaging in super fun STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) activities! Our Champions apply their science, technology, engineering, and math smarts as they complete an activity within a certain amount of time.

These activities are fun, collaborative, engaging, and challenging!

We are asking for your help to gather supplies for these activities. Please visit this link to help us:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cafae2ca6f58-stem>  
(The list has been updated to include new materials.)

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **DONATIONS!**

Mrs. Beckett, our Spanish Teacher, is asking for your help purchasing items for First Grades' Spanish Investments. Please visit:  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080544A4A82DAAF49-lower](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080544A4A82DAAF49-lower)

We have many books that need to be labeled and added to our first grade library! Please sign-up if you would be willing to assist with this process.

We could use your help in school labeling and sorting books, or we could send books home with your Champions to label at home. Specific directions will be provided.

Thank you for your support!

<https://goo.gl/forms/1TmeekAQeez9eWx93>

## **Important Announcements**

### **A Champion In Need**

Noah McFall is a fourth grade Champion here at ICI who we love and care about very much.

However, he suffers from Cystic Fibrosis, which left him hospitalized over the last month.

He is now out and in recovery, but still has a long road ahead. Within the next two years, he will need a liver transplant and is also on the donor list for a lung transplant.

Month long hospital stays are all too common for this young man and they put a financial strain on his family. Our mission with this Go Fund Me is to ease that financial burden for Noah and his family.

Thank you in advance for your love and support of one of our IC Imagine family members!

Help for Noah: <https://www.gofundme.com/4jemj-help-for-noah>

### **ICI's Holiday Assistance**

Our Holiday Assistance Program is to support families during the holiday season and will be set up Monday, October 30th at the front of the school.

There will be a Christmas tree with numbered stars near the front desk. If you wish to sponsor one of our kiddos, please take a star from the tree and bring it to Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. Hicks, or Mrs. Strong at the front desk.

They will give you an information sheet about the child you are sponsoring (i.e., age, clothing and shoe size, favorite colors, wish list, etc.) for ideas when you are purchasing gifts.

Gifts will need to be returned to the front desk by Monday, November 13th.

Please contact [Mr. Mitchell](#) or [Mrs. Kinnaird](#) if you have any questions. Thank you!

### **Destination Imagination (DI)**

Destination Imagination (DI) is a K-12 project-based, student-led team challenge.

Teams meet weekly to create and collaborate with peers to complete a selected challenge.

This program fosters creativity, problem-solving, and critical-thinking through applications of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

For more information check out <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>

or contact DI coordinator, Rebecca Barker at [rebeccabarker@icimagine.org](mailto:rebeccabarker@icimagine.org). If your student is interested in participating, plan to attend our mandatory parent meeting on **Monday, November 6th from 6-7pm**.

## **Barnes & Noble Book Fair**

Join us at Barnes and Noble (Biltmore Park) on November 9th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.  
There, you will find Winter Reading List Books (and others) to practice reading over Winter Break!

## **Reading Under the Stars**

Come read with us on Tuesday, November 14th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
as we get cozy in our classrooms!

Wear your pajamas and be prepared to listen along  
to some great books picked out by your First Grade Collegiate Leaders!

## **Volunteer /Wishlist**

If you have completed ICI's Volunteer Training, and would like to volunteer in the classroom:

Volunteering:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da9ae29a2f94-classroom>

Class Items:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094da9ae29a2f94-classroom1>

## **Classroom Website**

I added pictures !

<http://sites.icimagine.org/stephaniewhite/>

## **Moments to Celebrate**

- Creating fun science activities!

## **Appreciations**

- Thank you to everyone who made it out to see us at Fall Festival last week! We had a blast!
- Thanks to the volunteers that have been coming in to help out in the classroom! Having an extra set of hands in the room (especially during Guided Reading) is SO helpful!
- Thanks for helping Mrs. Beckett with Spanish Materials! She appreciates your generosity!
- Another big THANK YOU to all the families that have been donating classroom items from our Classroom Wish List!
- Thank you to the generous families who have been donating items for our STEM activities!

# HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!

MRS. HOLM

MS. WHITE

MS. BARKER

MRS. FLOOD

MRS. KNIGHT

MRS. BAUMANN