



IC IMAGINE  
Asheville, NC

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## IC Imagine First Grade News

### This Week We...

#### ELA

- How to “read to self” in a “smart spot”
- How to read with a partner.
- Completed a visualization (Champions listened to a story and drew a picture that shows what they imagined)!
- Finished their squiggle-writing sample!

#### Math

- Finished our “math about me” activity!
- Worked on a math assessment to see what Champions already know!

### NEXT WEEK WE WILL...

#### ELA

- Learn how to sort words each day of the week
- Discuss whole body listening!
- Learn how to effectively do a “turn and talk”.

#### Math

- Explore math materials
- Rules for favorite games
- Practice writing numbers 1-20
- Practice representing numbers 1-20 with counters.

Mrs. Flood’s Class  
Investment Schedule

Circle day – FLEX (8.24)  
Triangle Day – P.E. (8.28)

### Ask your child:

- Map of your heart ☺ - Champions made a list of important parts of their life! This will help them think of things to write about in their writing journal.
- Their favorite part of the day so far!

### Learning Targets

- *I can find a smart spot in the classroom to work!*
- *I can participate in whole group discussion!*
- *I can read with a partner and stay on topic!*

### Reminders

Square Day- Music (8.29)  
Rectangle Day – Art (8.22)  
Hexagon Day – Spanish ( 8.23)

About Me Bags

We began sharing our about me bags this week, if your Champion hasn't brought theirs home yet, they are still waiting for their turn! Our attention span for sitting is short, so we are only able to do a few at a time. Thanks for your patience!

Snack!

Please make sure your Champion has enough in their lunchbox for a healthy portion snack, lots of friends are complaining of being hungry!

**Absences:** Be sure to email [attendance@icimagine.org](mailto:attendance@icimagine.org) if your child is absent along with your Champion's Collegiate Leader

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

**We love celebrating your Champion's birthday!**

If you're interested in bringing in something to celebrate – please **do not** bring food items. (Example of things to bring: Stickers, key chains, coloring materials etc.)

**Important Announcements**

**Behavior Chart Information**

- We can't wait for our Champions families to help out in the classroom. We will be ready for volunteers after Labor Day :)
- If you haven't already, fill out a volunteer application if you're interested in attending field trips, in class help, etc.
- About me bag! Your child will receive an "About Me" paper bag Monday to fill with 4 things from their home they would like to share about themselves! This helps build our classroom community.
- When you receive your Champions HLO folder daily, there is a behavior chart attached. The scored are as follows:

1 - several reminders throughout the day, distracting to others, poor attitude

2- reminders throughout the day, not staying on task, etc.

**3- We are aiming for a three. We may have a few small reminders throughout the day, but overall it was a good day!**

4- This is an exceptional day. There were no reminders, stayed on task, turned in their best quality work, went above and beyond!

**Lunch/Snack**

Please be sure to pack a lunch and snack for your Champion that provides a nutritional protein and carb! Please pack a full water bottle with *only* water. We are going to try having snack towards the end of the day since our lunch is earlier this year (11:00) Please be sure your Champion eats a nice breakfast before school.

### **Uniform**

We highly encourage families to write your Champion's name on the tag of their sweater or jacket!

### **Monday Folder**

On Monday an orange folder will come home with the work they completed the previous week! Please take a look at their work and return the folder in their backpack the next day! ☺

### **Volunteer/Contribution options!**

#### **Scholastic Book Orders-**

We could use your help organizing the scholastic orders and this is a great way to volunteer! You will set up the account and we can show you what the next steps are.

#### **Volunteer Sign up**

If you would like to volunteer and need to complete training contact your Champion's Collegiate Leader.

### **Upcoming Dates**

August 19th - Saturday - First Grade Picnic at Carrier Park 11-1

August 21<sup>st</sup> – No School!

August 25th - Early Release

September 4<sup>th</sup> – labor day – no school

### **Moments to celebrate**

- Having a fantastic second week of school!!
- Meeting new friends!
- Building community and getting to know each other.

***Thank you to all of the parents that communicated whether or not your family can attend the picnic on Saturday! That has helped us plan accordingly!***