



9/1/17

## IC Imagine First Grade News

### This Week We...

#### ELA

- Discussed Facts and Opinions
- Began writing our own opinions!
- Asked and answered questions about "The Day the Crayons Quit"
- Rotated to our WTW groups!
- Continued benchmark assessments!

#### MATH

- Continue working on representing numbers on ten frames.
- Begin our Unit on representing tens and ones with rods and dots!

### NEXT WEEK WE WILL...

#### ELA

- Discuss key details within a text!
- Complete a self-assessment about speaking and listening.
- Continue opinion writings!

#### Math

- Continue discussing place value!
  - Dive deeper into "rods and dots".
- (A rod represents a group of ten, a dot represents leftover ones)

### Ask your child:

Spanish words for the week!

- Claro Que Si (Of course)

Place value

- In the number 15 what is the value of the 1? What is the value of the 5? (The 1 represents 1 group of ten. The 5 represent 5 left over ones.)
- Ask your Champion if they know the digit that is in the tens place and the digit in the ones place for the number 18.

What is a fact? What is an opinion?

#### Learning Targets

- ***I can explain the value of each digit in a two-digit number.***
- ***I can "turn and talk" with a partner and stay on topic.***
- ***I can write my opinion about a topic.***

#### Reminders

Absences: Be sure to email [attendance@icimagine.org](mailto:attendance@icimagine.org) if your child is

## Ms. Flood's Class

### Investment Schedule

Circle day – FLEX (Fri 9.1)  
Triangle Day – PE (Tues 9.5)  
Square Day- Music (Wed 9.6)  
Rectangle Day – Art (Thurs 9.7)  
Hexagon Day – Spanish (Fri 9.8)

### Words Their Way

We will begin sending home your Champion's sort to practice at home next week! They can just sort their words with the pattern given, they can speed sort: sort them as fast as they can, they can write their words at home, or they can do a blind sort: put all of their words/pictures face down and sort them as they flip them over.

### Snack

I have noticed that lots of friends in our room do not have enough for snack. We take lots of trips to the front office for extra snack. If you would please make sure to send in some extra snack for your Champion, that would be great!

absent along with your Champion's Collegiate Leader

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

**Please sign and return the purple form that went home with you Champion this week!**

**Please sign and return the progress report envelope your Champion brought home. (Keep the progress report at home)**

**Please sign and return the Field Trip Permission Slip for Old Salem (Check the back for Chaperone Opportunities!)**

## **Volunteer/Contribution options!**

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

### **Upcoming Dates**

- September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fine Arts 5k
- September 4<sup>th</sup> – labor day – no school
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – Early Release/  
Fall break
- October 9<sup>th</sup> – return to school
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Old Salem Trip ☺

## **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!

## **Moments to celebrate**

- Doing our **first grade best** on beginning of the year assessments!
- Writing our opinions about different topics!