

First Grade News

Calendar Dates

Monday, Oct. 26—Spicer's field trip
 Wednesday, Oct. 31—Halloween Party & Parade
 (more information will be coming home later)



Homework
1st grade homework is meant to be a non-stressful way of reinforcing skills that are taught or re-viewed in class. Many of the skills may be from last year. It is meant to build confidence in the students and get them used to doing homework in general. Research shows that students in 1st grade should not be spending more than 20 minutes a night on homework. So have some fun!!

Spicers' Field Trip

If you have not turned in your permission slip, please do this ASAP! We will let you know if you are able to chaperone. Remember, we only have room for some adults on the bus.



Writing

We are continuing to work on our Personal Narratives. We will be learning how to create strong leads to "hook" a reader in. We will also place dialogue into our stories. You've probably noticed that their stories are not coming home. That's because we keep them here in a folder. Everyday we practice "fixing up" our stories. At the end of the unit we will bring everything home for you to read!

Social Studies

We have been talking about Families. The students are continuing to learn about how schools are like families. We've discussed that we eat, play, love, and work together. We will use this information to work on the



Math

We have been working on numbers and ways to represent a number. (tallys, pictures, number lines, money, addition/subtraction, etc.). We also collected data and organized it using charts and graphs. We have to come up with different questions that can be asked about our data. This is a very difficult concept for the students.

Thank you!

A special thank you to those that helped with our Cooley Fun(d) Run. It was a great success. We had a ton of volunteers as well as many donations. All of the money raised will go back to our school. Thank you to our PTO for making it a great and fun day.



Contact Information

Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or celebrations

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Volume I, Issue I

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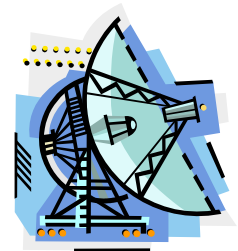
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Waterford MIS

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



Your business tag line here.

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

**We're on the
Web!**
example.com

Back Page Story Headline



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This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter

a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good

place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.