

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade's September Newsletter

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School phone # -- 248-2212

Each week Cougar Cables will be sent home on Friday. This folder must be returned on **Monday** along with any papers that need to be signed and returned. The cable keeps you informed of your child's progress, any important information that you should be aware of, and your child's behavior.

We encourage you to come visit your child and have lunch with them. There will be a special place in the lunchroom for you to sit with your child. Please stay in the lobby until your child enters the lunchroom.

Also, remember that the food must be in unmarked bags/containers as stated in the handbook..

Everyone working together will lead to your child's success.

Breakfast is from 7:40-8:00. When the bell rings, students will leave for reading.

## Teachers   Subjects taught/email

Chrissy Mueller	Reading, Language and Science cmueller@dcboe.com
Bebe Williams	Reading, Language and Social Studies bwilliams@dcboe.com
Sam Willis	Reading, Language and Math swillis@dcboe.com

## Student of the Month-

### August:

Mueller- Haydyn Klock  
Williams- Kendall Cherry  
Willis- Mallori Williams

## Enrichment schedules-

Mueller's homeroom follow letter A.  
Williams' homeroom follow letter B.  
Willis' homeroom follow letter C.

## Parent conferences-

We are here to meet your needs. Our planning time is from 1:00-2:00, not 7:40-8:00 during breakfast, or anytime we are with students. If this time is inconvenient please let us know so we can plan for another time.

## What will we be learning this 9 weeks?

Reading- Blends/ Segments Sounds, Word Families with Onset Rime. Fact from fiction, story elements.

Math- numbers 0-99, Ones and tens place, composing and decomposing numbers, skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's, counting and recognizing numbers to 100.

Science- patterns in weather and climate, seasons, water as it relates to weather.

Social Studies- Folk Heros  
Language/Writing-Compound words, Sentences, word order, narrative writing, capitalizing the letter I and the beginning of sentences, months, days and weeks. Antonyms and dictionary and glossary usage along with ABC order.



Transportation changes- please send a note to teacher stating the new method of going home. Please date the note for the start and end of the changes.

Volunteers- Parents are welcome to volunteer in our classrooms. Please ask the teacher for items that you can assist with. Times are in 30 min blocks. Please remember that the teacher will be teaching during this time.

\*Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes for PE.

\*Please label your child's belongings, ex. book bag, jackets, and lunchboxes.

## Dates to Remember:

### September

7<sup>th</sup>-Early Release/club day  
10<sup>th</sup>- Spirit Item Sale starts  
13<sup>th</sup>-Charleston Wrap Fundraiser due  
14<sup>th</sup>- Grade Reports go home  
20<sup>th</sup>- Fall Pictures  
21<sup>st</sup>- Spirit Item Sale Ends  
22<sup>nd</sup>- First day of fall  
27<sup>th</sup>- Student of Month recognition  
28<sup>th</sup>- Popcorn and Movie for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### October

2<sup>nd</sup>- Science Benchmark  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Math Benchmark Test  
4<sup>th</sup>- Reading Benchmark Test  
8<sup>th</sup>- Fall Break  
9<sup>th</sup>- Fall Break  
10<sup>th</sup>- Professional Dev  
16<sup>th</sup>- Report Cards



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