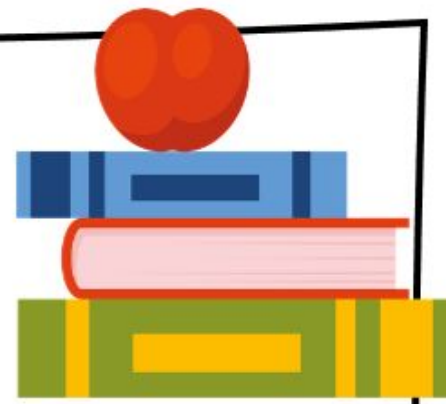


# OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



## SEPTEMBER 2024


Dear First Grade Families,

We are off to a terrific start in first grade and your students are doing great! We have been practicing the routines and procedures for first grade and also learning about rules during our Social Studies time. We've talked about why we have rules, who uses rules, and why rules are important. We also discussed chores and the importance of being responsible. In math we have been practicing addition and subtracting and learning about data and graphing. We've reviewed letters, sounds, CVC words, and kindergarten tricky words in Reading. This week we'll begin learning new spelling patterns and reading our first set of stories.

**Library:** Students will go to Library every Thursday morning. Please remember to return books to school so that new books can be checked out.

**Goldslip Store:** Students at Deerfield earn "goldslips" for following the 3 R's that can be used to buy prizes from my Goldslip Store on Friday afternoons.

**Snack:** Students are welcome to bring a morning and/or afternoon snack to eat before recess. Healthy snacks instead of sugary treats or chips are encouraged.

 **Birthdays:** Every student will get a turn to celebrate their birthday at school on or near their birthday (if on the weekend). Summer birthdays will be celebrated in May. The birthday student is invited to bring a special item for show-and-tell, we will sing to them, make them a birthday book from the class, and they'll also get a birthday bracelet, sticker, and ring pop. 🥳

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### CALENDAR

Sept. 10	Ms. Day absent
Sept. 10	7pm PTO Mtg in DF music room
Sept. 18	No School (PD Day for teachers)

### PRACTICE @ HOME:

*Homework is not required, but I encourage you to complete the weekly reading homework with your child and return the top portion, signed, so that they can earn goldslips. Starting this week, you will also receive 1-2 stories that we have read in class. Please listen to or support your child (help them sound out the words) as they read the story to you. Sign the story after they read it and return it to school for goldslips. I will stamp the story to show I received it and then I will send it back home for you to keep for more re-reads at home.*