

**Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

**Week of August 21st**

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| **Literacy (Reading/Phonics Skill):**  -Begin learning our Daily 4 routines (Word Work, Work on Writing, Read to Self, Read with Teacher)  -We will be working on building our stamina, reviewing what a learner looks like, and focusing on the importance of being responsible while completing our independent work.  -Review reading and spelling cvc (consonant/vowel/consonant) words  **Grammar:**  -Introduce and identify nouns (person, place, thing)  **Handwriting:**  -Practice writing the following letters neatly while using correct letter formation (Aa, Pp, Nn, Cc, Gg, Ii, Oo, Tt, Dd, Mm, Ff, Vv)  **Math:**  -Topic 1- Solve Addition and Subtraction Problems Using Multiple Strategies  **Core:**  -Maps and Continents  \*Name and locate our continent, country, state, and community/\*Use map keys and symbols/\*Directions on a map/\*Location of oceans/\*Location of the Equator and Northern & Southern Hemispheres | **Upcoming Dates:**  **Thursday, 8/24-** Back-to-School Night: Two identical sessions to choose from, 4:00 or 4:45. I will share a presentation highlighting all of the important areas of our year in first grade.  Come with any questions you may have.  **Wednesday, 8/30-** I will be giving my students the DIBELS Literacy Assessment at school. They will have a substitute teacher this day. |
| **Specials Schedule:**  Monday, 8/21- Tech/Library  Tuesday, 8/22- P.E./Music  Wednesday, 8/23- Art  Thursday, 8/24- Music/P.E.  Friday, 8/25- Tech/Library | **Just a Reminder:**  \*Please send in a water bottle and snacks with your child daily.  \*Have your child bring his/her library book back to school on Tech/Library days. |