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# First Grade Cougars

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## Coming up this Week:

What a great third week of school. The children are doing very well with adjusting to the school day. I am so proud of how well most are listening and learning how to follow the Class rules and procedures!

This week, I have sent home **Reading Fluency Envelopes** along with the homework packet. The directions are included with it. Please have your child practice this booklet until he or she is comfortable with reading it to me. It will get easier with time as your child learns more reading/decoding strategies. If the books are too easy for your child, please let me know. Thanks!

## September Calendar

M	Tu	W	Th	Fr
			1	OFF
OFF	6 Begin Homework	7	8 First Liturgy Mass 8:30	9
12 Begin Reading Fluency Envelopes	13	14	15 Liturgy Mass 8:30	16
19	20 Begin Hot Lunches	21	22 Liturgy Mass 8:30	23
26	27	28	29 Liturgy Mass 8:30	30

## Highlights of First Grade!

- ✓ Next week we have hot lunch! Please remember to send a snack with your child this day. Thanks!
- ✓ We are working on sounding out and decoding words. We are also working on writing in our new Writing Journals!
- ✓ In math, the students are adding numbers and counting simple money amounts each day.
- ✓ Living and non-living things are the topic of the week in science.
- ✓ The children voted for student council members and also got to see videos posted from each candidate! Our own Jane's brother Joey is in the running! We will find out results soon!
- ✓ Have a great weekend!



**"Look at what I did!"** Keeping a chart or graph that illustrates the number of books a child has read can bring a sense of accomplishment.

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