

**Gordon Parks
Elementary
School**

First Grade News

Friday, October
28, 2016

Curriculum

Reading: We continued to learn about Schema, making connections when we read. This week we focused on text-to-text connections. Ask your child about this! ***Congratulations Y'Quira Lacy and Neveah Potter for being our Star Stamina Readers this week!***

Math: This week students learned how to find the missing addend. Ask your child to find the missing addend: $5 + \underline{\quad} = 9$

Writing: This week we focused on identifying nouns (people, places or things) and verbs (action words). Ask your child to tell you an example of each!

This week's sight words: man, here, where, by, they, little (Students should be able to read and write these.)

Reminders

Important Dates:

- November 6— Daylight Saving Time ends/Set your clocks back 1 hour!
- November 11— Early Release Day (12:30 pm)
- November 21-25— NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

STAR PLEDGE

I am SAFE.

I am a TEAM player.

I ACHIEVE.

I show RESPECT.

I show SERVICE.

I am and always will be a STAR!

*For October, our school virtue is being a team player. ***Congratulations Xavier Harris and Sarah Canady for being a team player this week!***

*Just a reminder...Arrival time is from 8:15-8:30 am and students are served breakfast until 9:30 am. Classrooms begin their Morning Meetings at 8:45 am.

*Homework will be sent home at the beginning of each week. It is due at the end of each week, or before.

***Boomerang Folder...please check and empty its contents daily!**

*We try to go outside for recess every day. Please have your child wear tennis shoes and appropriate outerwear to school. Also, our classroom can get chilly. Your child may wear a long-sleeve shirt under the GP polo or a GP sweatshirt.

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs. Curley, Miss Young, Miss Edell & Mrs. McGinnis

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