

**Gordon Parks
Elementary
School**

First Grade News

**Friday, August 16,
2016**

Curriculum

Reading: We learned 3 ways to read a book (read the words, read the pictures, retell the story) and practiced 'Read to Self' expectations.

Math: We started our rotations this week. Students worked on counting and writing numbers.

Writing: We read the story, Things I Like. Students wrote about the things they liked, being sure to add details.

Other: We continued discussing and practicing expectations and procedures. Students also continued to get to know their classmates through a variety of activities.

This week's sight words: yes, is, on, we, and, me, can, you, the, see, I (Students should be able to read and write these.)

Important Dates:

- August 29– September 2– STAR TESTING (New students only)
- September 5– NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- September 23– NO SCHOOL (Staff Professional Development Day)

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!

Reminders

*Boomerang Folder- Please have your child give you this folder after school, every day! Each evening, please empty the folder of completed work and have your child finish any homework in the folder. (Homework will go home on Monday of next week. It will be due that Friday.) If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to write that down as well.

*Our classroom can get chilly. Your child may either wear a long-sleeve shirt under the Gordon Parks polo or a Gordon Parks sweatshirt.

*Phone number change? Please be sure to let us know!

Enjoy the weekend!

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

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