

CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Sept. 23, 2019

EVENTS

Sept. 9–27: Family Conferences

Sept. 23–Oct. 4: MAP Testing

Sept. 26: Picture Day

Sept. 26–28: Book Fair

Sept. 26: Author Night in the Library, 6:30

Sept. 28: Fall Welcome (Corrected date)

Conference Day, Grades 2–8 (no school): Oct. 18

Staff Day (no school): Oct. 21

REMINDERS

- ★ Blue Friday Folders are distributed on Fridays and should be returned to school, empty on Mondays.
- ★ The WCA Family Handbook contains the answers to many questions and information about various WCA policies. It can be accessed here: <https://www.willowcreekacademy.org/domain/32>

JUST A NOTE

Please save your recyclables! We use toilet paper/paper towel rolls, empty egg cartons, empty yogurt tubs, etc. for creative play during Choice Time. You can deliver these items, cleaned out, to either teacher. Thanks!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

MAP Testing

MAP is a standardized, online test used throughout the District and country. Students began taking the test in Kindergarten and take it three times yearly in every grade. Mrs. Devol's class will begin testing this upcoming week, and Ms. Gregory's will begin the week after. MAP produces data that allows us to better understand how students' skills grow over time.

Literacy

We are learning habits to help us solve tricky words in our books. In phonics, we are reviewing high frequency words from Kindergarten and beginning to learn a new set of high frequency words, which we call "snap words" -- words you know, in a snap!

Math

As our study of addition continues, we are learning how to solve story problems and playing more games to help us with fact fluency.

