

# CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Sept. 3, 2019

## EVENTS

**Sept 2: Labor Day, NO SCHOOL**

**Sept. 5: Back to School Night  
6-7pm**

Please note this is a grown-ups only event. Please talk to Mrs. Devol or Ms. Gregory if childcare is an issue.

**Sept. 26: Picture Day**

## REMINDERS

- ★ Please give your child a family photo for our family wall.
- ★ School starts at 8:15 am. Students who arrive after 8:15 will be marked tardy.
- ★ Please pack a healthy, easy-to-open snack for your child every day.
- ★ If you don't want to lose it, label it! Please label jackets, water bottles, etc. with your child's name.

## JUST A NOTE

The best way to contact your child's teacher is via email. We are always happy to hear from you!

Mrs Devol: [mdevol@willowcreekacademy.org](mailto:mdevol@willowcreekacademy.org)

Ms. Gregory: [agregory@willowcreekacademy.org](mailto:agregory@willowcreekacademy.org)



## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

### **Routine, routine, routine!**

We are hard at work learning the routines of first grade. We practice routines like walking in line, using classroom materials, and cleaning up so that we can spend more time learning later on.

### **Specials**

We had so much fun in our first week of Library, Music and P.E.! We are especially excited to welcome our new librarian, Mrs. Rivers. We loved seeing Coach Dave and Coach Lynnette for P.E., and Ms. Emilie for Music. Art with Ms. Haberly starts this upcoming week!

### **Growth Mindset**

Did you know that mistakes make you smarter? Or that challenges strengthen the neural pathways in your brain? We've been learning all this and more from an adorable monster named Mojo. We especially enjoyed learning about "The Power of 'Yet.'" We are trying to transform our thoughts of "I can't do this" into "I can't do this...YET!"

