# SEPTEMBER NEWS Summit Hill First Grade

## Currículum Focus

<u>Math</u>: First graders will continue working on creating routines using data. Students will explore counting, reading and writing numbers to 120, representing numbers in different ways, counting sets, and interpreting pictographs.

<u>Reader's Workshop</u>: First graders will continue to work on building reading stamina and picking just right books to read during independent reading time. Students will learn to read the pictures and words, seeking out key details to help build comprehension. They will also practice their fluency (reading smoothly with expression) taking note of punctuation marks as they read.

<u>Writer's Workshop</u>: First graders are showing what great writers they are! We are learning how to write personal narratives. We think of a small moment, touch and tell our story, sketch across pages, then write! We have learned that when we are done, we've just begun. We can now revise our work.

<u>Social Studies/Science</u>: We are continuing our study of geography and will be focusing on landforms. Mid month will start our first science unit on weather.

### The Leader in Me

We are working on habit # 1:

#### Put First Things First

I am a responsible person. I can take initiative. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods. I do not blame others for my wrong actions. I do the right thing without being asked, even when no one is looking.

### Upcoming Events

- 9/2 Virtual Curriculum Night 4:00
- 9/6 Labor Day: No School

#### Things to Practice at Home

- identifying and counting numbers to 120
- memorizing math addition facts to 5
- reading every night
- tying our shoes