



# SEPTEMBER NEWS



Summit Hill First Grade

2019-2020

## Curriculum Focus

**Math:** 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 graphing.

**Reader's Workshop:** 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.

**Writer's Workshop:** 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.

**Social Studies:** We are continuing our study of geography and will be focusing on landforms. We will get to do our first STEAM project and create a 3D landform.

## The Leader in Me

We are working on habit # 1:

### Be Proactive

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 Labor Day

No School

### 9/3 RFF Day

No School for Students!

## Things to Practice at Home

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

