

# Mrs. Gardner's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Gazette

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## Weekly Curriculum Guide



### Math:

In math, we will continue to explore operations and algebraic thinking through addition concepts. In the upcoming week, we will focus on vertical addition, writing a number sentence and ways to make four through seven.

Helpful Hint: Each math lesson contains four workbook pages. Students complete these pages as a class during math time. These pages are then stapled and sent home each evening. You do not have to return them to school.

### Social Studies:

In social studies, we will continue to explore school rules.

Vocabulary Words: teacher, rule, responsibility, principal, fair

### Language Arts:

This week, students will review the letters: a, g, d, s, e, r, p and j. Student assessments of kindergarten sight words will be sent home this week. These are the sight words that students should have mastered in kindergarten. Please practice and reinforce any sight words on the list that have been highlighted.

On Wednesday, September 4, 2013, the entire first grade will take part in DIBELS testing. This assessment helps identify early literacy and math skills. If your child requires additional support in either area, more information will be sent home explaining the available services that we offer at IPS.

## Homework

### Monday:

Math Pages 41 & 42

### Tuesday:

Math Pages 47 & 48

### Wednesday:

Math Pages 53 & 54

### Thursday:

Math Pages 59 & 60

### Friday:

No Homework

### Read Nightly:

20 Minutes



## Happy Birthday



## Additional Information

Grading System: In grading papers, students will either have a numerical representation at the top, or a star/check/stamp/smiley face. Any paper returned with a numerical representation is an assignment that has been taken for a grade. Papers without a numerical representation identify work that has been completed to help reinforce first grade skills (usually bell work or work done together in class).

Don't Forget: Our classroom web page is up and running. Please be sure to visit [gardner29.weebly.com](http://gardner29.weebly.com) for classroom pictures and additional first grade information.