



Walnut Springs Elementary
First grade
September, 2015

dates to remember:

- 9/1 First day PTA fundraiser
- 9/7 NO SCHOOL
- 9/15 Parent Orientation 6:00
- 9/17 Grandparent's Breakfast A-L
Grades 1A posted to Family Access
- 9/18 Grandparent's Breakfast M-Z,
Fall Running Club Begins
- 9/22 K-2 Parent info night for report cards
and grading – DSHS Lecture Hall
- 9/25 PTA General Meeting 8:00 a.m.

What We are Learning:

Language Arts

We will be learning our Daily5 and CAFÉ protocols... Ask your child about "Read to Self"! We will begin leveled reading testing and Guided Reading groups will be formed. We will also begin practicing the writing process, Please remember the most important thing you can do after school is read with your child, every day. If you need assistance choosing books that are an appropriate level for your child, please ask his/her teacher.

Math

We will begin comparing and ordering numbers. Then we will begin working on simple addition and subtraction sentences. Students will also be assessed throughout the month on their numerical fluency and small math groups will be formed. Ask your child about what he/she learned in math and reinforce learning by practicing math facts at home!

Science

We will learn about science/lab safety and will put together our science notebooks. Towards the end of the month, we will begin exploring our unit of study on Earth and space, with a focus on weather.

Social studies

We will discuss classroom rules and safety, then we will begin to learn about rules and laws in our community and why we need them.

REMINDERS:

*Bring a water bottle and snack EVERY day!

*Friday 9/4 is our first Friday Assembly, Students will be escorted to the gym at 7:35 a.m. Any students arriving late should walk straight to the gym.

