



# First Grade News

## April 16-20, 2018

### Our learning Targets for the week –



Math – Geometric Shapes  
ELA – Interactive – Tops & Bottoms  
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ELA – Shared – The Paint Brush Kid  
Writers Workshop – Opinion Writing  
Grammar – Plural Nouns  
Science/ Social Studies – Patriotism, Ben Franklin & Thomas Jefferson

### Spelling Words:

hand, cash, crane, grape, lake, shade, swing, spill,  
knife, smile, slide, pride, napkin, plastic, mistake,  
alive

### High Frequency Words

once, old, night, write, word

### Dictated Sentences

Once I saw cash under a pile of bricks.  
Last night I saw nine stars in space.  
The boys can write the words on the page.  
It is time for the game to start outside.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 20:** Progress Reports  
**April 27:** Fine Arts Night 6:30 p.m.  
**April 24:** Community Engagement Session 6:00 p.m.  
**May 5:** Math Bowl at Hill City  
**May 14:** Parent Academy  
**May 17:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Day (afternoon)  
**May 23:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Awards 8:00-8:45  
**May 25:** Last Day of School Family Picnic 11:45



### Important Reminders



- Please join us for a night of music, art and poetry for Fine Arts Night on Friday April 27. Student's need to arrive at 6:00 p.m. and report to the cafeteria. The music performance begins at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. The art & poetry gallery walk will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- If you need your login to Infinite Campus Parent Portal account, please email the following link.  
[ParentPortal@pickenscountyschools.org](mailto:ParentPortal@pickenscountyschools.org)
- A community engagement session will be held on April 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Office. This session is to gather input from parents and citizens.

~~~~More INFO on the back~~~~





Hill City is fortunate to have a wonderful and supportive PTO. They have many new and exciting activities planned for our families this year. Please consider joining with a \$5.00 donation per family.

Thanks for your support!

\*Join PTO on Facebook for more information and events. Hill City Elementary PTO



## Teacher Webpage Links Type into URL and don't forget to save to your desktop/favorites.

<http://msashleycaglesfirstgrade.weebly.com/>

<http://hcescourtneydavis.weebly.com/>

<http://hcesmrsjones.weebly.com/>

<http://terripuckett.weebly.com/>

<http://hcesdaniellephelps.weebly.com/>

### Suggested Websites

<https://www.mobymax.com/signin> - All Subject Areas – We use this at school too.

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com) (reading/language arts practice)

[www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) (stories to read)

[www.splashmath.com](http://www.splashmath.com) (math practice)

[www.xtramath.org](http://www.xtramath.org) (great place to study addition facts)

[www.kidrex.com](http://www.kidrex.com) (kid friendly search engine)

[www.lexile.com](http://www.lexile.com) (see appropriated level books for your reader)

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) (listen to stories)

[www.readworks.org](http://www.readworks.org) (print stories with questions for comprehension)

[www.kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com)

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Graduation and life  
preparation for all.



### Questions? Concerns?

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