



# First Grade News

## April 23-27, 2018

### Our learning Targets for the week –



**Math** – Geometric Shapes

**ELA – Interactive** – Newton and Me

**ELA – Shared** – Nate the Great Saves the King of Sweden

**Writers Workshop** –Opinion Writing

**Grammar** – Irregular Plural Nouns

**Science/ Social Studies** – Patriotism, Ben Franklin & Thomas Jefferson

### Spelling Words:

block, pond, chop, stomp, pop, phone, stole,  
whole, rope, broke, home, alone, notebook,  
explode, boneless

### High Frequency Words

because, place, long, work, away

### Dictated Sentences

They broke the clock I use at work.  
Do not sit on that hot stone because it will hurt.  
I put my rope away at the top of the closet.  
She broke the phone because she dropped it in  
the pond.

### IMPORTANT DATES



**April 24:** Community Engagement Session 6:00 p.m.

**April 27:** Fine Arts Night 6:30 p.m.

**April 27:** Pictures and/or money due

**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



- Pictures and/or picture money should be returned by April 27. If you do not purchase pictures, then all 7 pages must be returned.
- 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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School Vision Statement:  
Graduation and life  
preparation for all.



### Questions? Concerns?

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