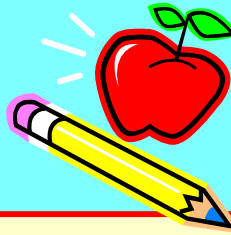




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## First Grade Classroom Newsletter

### MAP Growth Assessment

This coming week all first graders will be taking an online, technology based test on a chromebook. This is a new statewide assessment for K-2 students in the state of Arkansas. This test will be a measurement of progress in both reading and math. This test will be administered three times this year- in September, December, and April. The "MAP Growth" does not count for a grade or points for your students. If you would like to learn more about the "MAP Growth", please visit our district website

[www.conwayschools.org/assessment](http://www.conwayschools.org/assessment).

### Dates to Remember

#### Faulkner County Fair Parade

- Tuesday, September 19

#### Open House

- Tuesday, September 26 at 5:30

#### Lil' Cat Color Run @ Laurel Park

- Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 am

#### Parent/Teachers Conferences

- Wednesday and Thursday, October 25-26

### What We Are Learning

- **Reading/Phonics:** Narratives, common nouns, proper nouns.
- **Red Bird/Sight Word Practice:** have
- **Math:** Addition Word Problems



#### Snacks

Please remember your child may bring a healthy snack to eat in the afternoons. Thank you to parents who have sent extra snacks for other students!

#### Spelling:

Rule: Spell the final /k/ sound ck after a short vowel

Lock

Back

Pick

Sack

Rock

Neck

Deck

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher at [denniea@conwayschools.net](mailto:denniea@conwayschools.net), [ortegal@conwayschools.net](mailto:ortegal@conwayschools.net), [williamsa@conwayschools.net](mailto:williamsa@conwayschools.net) or 501-450-4870.