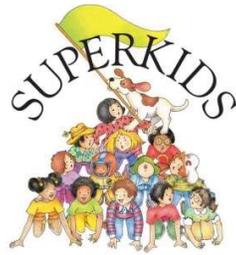


# — WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

## **Hello Fantastic First Grade Families!**

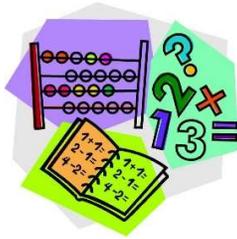
Welcome back to school! This is going to be an amazing year filled with lots of fun and learning. Here is a brief overview of some of the exciting topics we will cover this fall.

### **Superkids:**



- Three-week welcome back review
  - Learn the sh, ch, tch sounds
- Begin learning our new memory words and having spelling tests
  - Small group reading
  - Learn about plot, and problem and solution
    - Learn about synonyms
- Write sentences about events, practice writing directions
  - Learn about rhyme and rhythm
  - Learn about cause and effect
  - Learn about multiple meaning words
- Decode words with initial and final th and wh
  - Learn questions words
  - Practice understanding characters
- Practice reading fluently and with expression

## Math:



- Identify what mathematicians do
  - Build number towers
- Review writing and ordering numbers
  - Practice graphing objects
- Review identifying circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles
- Practice identifying the sides and angles of different shapes
  - Reading a pictograph
  - Practicing left and right
- Identifying most and fewest on a graph
  - Collecting and sorting data
  - Construct a bar graph
- Identifying first, last, between, middle
  - Identifying first, second and third
- Acting out some, some more and some, some went away stories
  - Counting pennies
- Identifying a number between two numbers
  - Dividing a solid in half
  - Writing addition sentences
  - Identifying ordinal positions
- Addition facts: Doubles with sums to 10

## Social Studies:



- Compare daily life of individuals in the community with those in the past
  - Explore our own and learn about different cultures
  - Compare cultural similarities and differences in our community
- Learn about why rules are important and how they contribute to our school and community

## Science:



- Learn about living things
  - Learn about plants, animals, and their habitats
- Fall themed science: Skeletons, bats, and pumpkin life cycles
  - Investigate and make observations using scientific tools
  - Complete STEM activities



## Religion:



- Learn about how God created the world
- Learn and practice the Our Father and Hail Mary
- Learn about important saints like Padre Pio, and St. Michael the Archangel
  - Learn and practice Mass responses
- Learn about Jesus' life as a child with his family



Our classroom is ready and waiting for our new group of Fantastic First Graders!

We can't wait to see you soon!