



# Weekly Update – Week 4

September 17

## We. Did. It!

I don't know why the first five day week of each school year always feels like a marathon, but we survived it and came out on the other side still smiling (well...hopefully! I know I'm still smiling – hopefully there are smiles in your house, too!). Get lots of rest this weekend because from here on out the fun only continues!

**Starting Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Graders will begin bringing home their Simple Solutions workbook for homework. There will be one lesson (6 questions) to complete each day M-Th.**

## Look at what we're learning!

### Math

How do you add numbers?

- Composing numbers 4-8
- Problem solving

Next week we'll finish our first chapter – the current plan is to take our Ch. 1 test the week of Sept. 27

### Reading

Essential Question: What do you do at your school?

We read lots of stories this week about schools. The students also got to choose their own books for their book boxes. Ask them what they've been reading.

### Phonics

This week: short a  
Next week: short i

### Religion

Unit 1 – God is the Creator of All Things  
This week's focus was on who God is and on the Trinity.

## Looking Ahead

September 20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade NWEA Testing

September 22 – Full Day of School  
(No afternoon bus)

September 24 – Scholastic Book Orders Due

September 28 – Happy Birthday, Alyssa!

September 29 – Non-Uniform  
Virtuous Student

October 26 – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Country Mill Field Trip

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# September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade NWEA Testing	21	22 <i>Full day of school – no afternoon bus</i>	23	24 Scholastic Orders Due 
27	28 Happy Birthday, Alyssa! 	29 Non-Uniform Virtuous Student Celebration	30	1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15

## Spelling List

Week of Sept. 20

pin  
win  
hit  
sit  
miss  
kiss  
nap  
can  
out  
up

## Student Spotlight

### Meet Easton!

Easton told me his favorite part of first grade was the gumball machine and me being his teacher (I promise I didn't pay him to say that!) 😊



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