



# The Stengel Sentinal

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1st day of school- 179 great days to go!

Issue #1

## This Week:

Welcome to First Grade!  
It was good to meet a few of you yesterday. I look forward to meeting more families before and after school this week.

The class and I will publish a newsletter like this each week to give you a preview of our week.

We will discuss Grant Street 'Above the Line' behavior expectations.

We will tour school and the play fields, practice lunch, recess and bus routines.

Everyday we'll read, write, do some math and have fun!

Special Dates:

Monday - Labor Day, No School.

Tuesday - P.E. Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Day!

Wednesday- Music

Thursday - P.E.

Friday - Music

## Reading:

**Our work in reading this week will begin with reviewing 3 ways to read a book (preview the pictures, read the words, and retell the story.)**

**In kindergarten, students have practiced independent reading (Read to Self.)**

**We will review this and work on increasing our reading stamina.**

## writing:

**Today our class will begin keeping a personal journal as we come in from recess and have snack.**

**Next, we will move into writing books in the style of our favorite mentor authors.**

**We will write about 'Above-the-Line' behavior.**

## Math:

This week we will explore some of the materials we'll use during the year such as:

- Geoblocks
- Pattern Blocks
- Connecting Cubes
- Power Polygons

We will also learn a game collecting cards adding up to 20.

Every day we do math routines like the calendar, weather graph, and 100 chart.



Stay tuned for the arrival of mealworms, crickets, milkweed bug eggs, butterflies, and other insects!