

# DCS 1st Grade News

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## Special Upcoming Dates:

- Late Start  
September 21st
- Lacepeck's Orchard  
Field Experience,  
September 30th AM
- Fall Cleanup  
October 22nd
- Soup Social  
October 2nd 11-1pm



## Star Student of the Week

Alexander 9/19  
Allyson 9/26

## What a busy start!

Welcome to our very first issue of DCS First Grade News! It has been a very busy September here in First Grade at Discovery Charter School. We have been learning many different things like everyone's name, school routines, and how to work independently—quietly. They have been doing a great job! This week we worked on creating our classroom rules, hopes & dreams, and our community quilt.

The students have enjoyed listening to stories written by our author of the month, Kevin Henkes. We have begun our 1st Unit in Math concentrating on math routines, measurement and data, operations using number stories, comparing numbers, building toward fact fluency, and counting. Look for Home Links to come home with homework activities. We introduced the letters C, O, D, A, G, M, L, H & T. We will no longer be sending home the handwriting sheets because we will be transitioning to writing booklets that will stay at school. This week we had our second set of Word Work Words. During the week the students practiced the words and on Fridays they spell the words from memory. Students are expected to be able to read and write these words. Below are the Word Work Words for the next few weeks so you can practice them at home.

Thank you for coming in on Orientation Day, it was a pleasure to meet you. Also, thanks for the great response on handing in your paperwork. I appreciate it. If you haven't handed it in or still need to send in clothing please do. Thank you. If you have any questions, please email me or call me at the address/numbers listed above. Information will be coming shortly on our first upcoming field trip.

## Word Work Words

9/19-9/23/2016

### Word Wall Words

his, said, she, that, was

### Word Families Words

cat/sat, man/ran, got/not

9/26-9/30/2016

### Word Wall Words

but, for, had, on, they

### Word Families Words

cut/nut, get/wet, dad/sad