

**John Rex
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**Miss Basinger's
First Grade Newsletter
August 18, 2016**



Join us on Monday for our morning Blast Off! assembly. It will start at 8:00am in the gym. Can't wait to see you there!

***We started MAP assessments this week- these will be explained at Parent Orientation.

This week we studied:

- The life principle friendship.
- We are still sharing our 'All About Me' posters- if you have not sent this please do so ASAP.
- Calendar and Days in School
- We are learning & practicing classroom and school procedures for walking in the hall, sitting at the carpet (circle time), bathroom, lunch, recess, and dismissal.
- We have gotten to know more details about new friends.
- We have shared our journals in the "big chair" and got feedback using these sentence starters: "I like...," "I noticed...," and "I wonder..."
- Some books we have read so far are: Elmer by David McKee, First Grade Here I Come by Tony Johnston/illustrated by David Walker, Friends by Helme Heine, and Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker by Christianne Jones

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- Parent Night tonight!
- PTA General Meeting- Aug. 25th
- Book Fair- Aug 29th - Sept 1st
- Picture day Aug 30th- Must wear uniform (these will go in the yearbook)
- P/T Conf Sept 1st.
- No School-Sept 2nd.
- If you need to make a change in transportation for your child, please call the office before 2:00. I may not see an email in time. ☺



PTO membership is \$5. Don't forget to sign up!!!



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