



# September 8, 2023

Rich Valley Elementary School

## Grade One

### Important Dates:

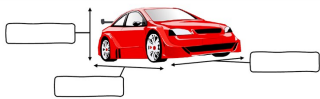
Spirit Wear Day Sept. 14

The Mario Kingdom of Grade 1 is off to a great start! All the students are working very hard. We have began to review the letters of the alphabet and I would like to thank the parents for helping out with their child's homework. We have had almost 100 percent participation from the students.



### Science

In science we have a new curriculum this year. We are understanding the physical world and investigating matter. We are currently analyzing properties of objects with a focus on length, height, width and depth.



Which is the height, width and depth of the car above?

### Language Arts

We have began working on the letter blends for our Tool Sound toolbox. These letter blends are very important to assist the students when they are trying to pronounce new words or spell words they do not know. I have sent home a sheet of paper with these letter blends and sight words on it so you can practice at home with your child. I cannot stress enough the importance of your child knowing these letter sounds and blends as well as the sight words in order to improve their reading and writing skills. Here are the blends we have covered so far:

- ee - green
- ck - black
- ue - blue
- ew - stew

### Math

In math the students are learning about patterns and relations and this week they made patterns using actions, blocks and students. The students are grasping the concept of patterns very quickly. They are identifying patterns in different ways such as by color, shape or transferring the pattern to a letter pattern. Ask your child to tell you about the pattern below and then make another pattern that is not the same as the one below.



Have a great weekend!  
Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Hove

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Meet the Staff BBQ. It was a pleasure to speak to new parents and those who I know from previous years!

