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# MANHATTAN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

OUR K - 8 COMMUNITY

## Upcoming Events:

### **New Vic Theatre on 11/3**

We will be taking the school bus there and eating lunch back at MSC upon arrival.

### **Construction on 11/8**

Please bring your entry ticket (a canned good to be donated)!

## Friendly Reminders:

-Every morning we will begin calling children to the rug at 8:40 AM so that we can start our meeting.

**-If you arrive after 8:40, you MUST visit Caren (parent coordinator) in the main office to receive a late pass before you bring your child to the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation. 😊**

-If you have any questions for us at arrival, please post them on the cork board by our door. We read them every morning!

Hello 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Families,  
In Reading, we learned how to drop "Bad Habits" and use "Good Habits"! Students had a BLAST watching their teachers drop bad habits like the freeze, mumble, blooper and tell me. Ask your children all about them!

In Writing, we published our first small moment stories! First Graders practiced their listening and storytelling skills while sharing their stories with friends in Rachel's First Grade class. We invite you to read your child's small moment story hanging up in our writing center!

In Math, we have been learning about all the different ways to make ten, like  $1+9$  and  $3+7$ . We learned how to use different strategies and tools to add numbers together. We learned number bonds, ten frames, math pictures and number sentences help to show math and addition stories. We also learned how to use



the "counting on" strategy, which is when we start from the bigger number and add on. For example, when adding 8 and 2 we start at 8 and count on 9, 10!

In Science, we have been observing and graphing the weather during our morning meetings.

In Social Studies, we have been discussing what makes each and every one of us special!

Our **word wall words** for this week were: a, the, I, is, to.

