

# THE NATURAL WONDER

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

1<sup>st</sup> grade  
ROCKS

## Mark Your Calendar

- 9/26 - First Homework Menu sent home
- 10/6 & 10/7 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
(No School for Students)
- 10/10 - Columbus Day (No School)

## Ask Your Wonder About:

- Which class rule he thinks is most important and why
- How many partners of 8 she can name
- What has been his favorite Morning Meeting activity and why he liked it
- Her three-pocket black writing folder

## Parent Involvement

By now, each first grade teacher has shared information regarding ways you can be involved this school year (e.g.: P-T Conferences and Field Trip Chaperoning). Please make sure you have signed-up on the respective applications using the following codes.

Bloomz ([www.bloomz.net](http://www.bloomz.net))

Cherubim - V5QHMS, Goodman - D6TCMJ,

Pollard-ZMCRYQ, Spohn - EUAN9P,

Worley - ZAEY7E

Sign-Up ([www.signup.com](http://www.signup.com))

Zukas

<http://signup.com/go/6Hlcfw>

## Robust Vocabulary

**C**ooperation - working together

**A**ssertion - standing up for yourself

**R**esponsibility - taking care of yourself, Others, and property

**E**mpathy - putting yourself in someone else's shoes

**S**elf-control - respecting space and body

## Daily 5

During our reading block, students are learning about 5 important choices that will help them become better readers and writers. Here are the 5 choices:

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Work on Writing
- Listen to Reading
- Word Work

Ask your child to tell you about the rotations they have tried.

## Home Support

We ask that you help your Natural Wonder work on the following skills:

- Tying shoelaces
- Memorizing his/her lunch number
- Memorizing his/her address and phone number
- Returning library books and folders on time

From, Ms. Chai, Ms. Cherubim, Ms. Davis, Ms. Evans, Ms. Goodman, Ms. Pollard, Ms. Spohn, Ms. Symonds, Ms. Worley and Ms. Zukas