**Star of the Week Routines**

**Monday**: ***All About Me*** ***Poster Board:*** Students create a poster board that will be displayed all week in our classroom. Student should include pictures of themselves, family, pets, etc. Students may write, draw, or have photos of their hobbies and interests on this poster. Students may decorate in their own creative way. Students will present this poster to the class during our morning meeting. All students posters will be due after Labor Day and stored in the room until their special day.

**Tuesday**: ***Center Activity:*** At the writing center, your child and Star of the week will be the focus. First graders will be practicing the format of writing a letter (date, greeting, body, closing, etc.) To prepare first graders will interview the Star of the Week to find out their favorite things, and interests they have in common. They will learn all about what makes your first grade star special, and how the first graders are special together. This project generally comes home at the end of the week, possibly the following Monday – if students are absent, or need further time to complete.

**Wednesday**: ***Show and Tell*** Your student will have the opportunity to share something special from home with the class. This could be a photo or a toy for example. Whatever your child chooses to bring in must be able to fit in their backpack easily.

**Thursday**: ***Parent Letter:*** Parents are asked to write a letter to the class about their child. Please send the letter in a sealed envelope to school with your child on this day, or ahead of time. The letter will be read out loud to the class during the day. The content of the letter is up to you, but here are some ideas: *a special or funny story, write a silly or heartfelt poem, a top ten list of interesting things, send silly or special pictures with a letter describing them, or write a short story with your child as the main character.* You are given the option of sending in a video of your child at a special event or of their child as a baby for the class to watch.

**Friday**: ***Celebrity Reader:*** Your child may invite a special person in their lives to come and read a book to the class. They may read their favorite book or the student’s favorite book. The celebrity is invited to come in at 2:45 and read during our last class of the day! **Please be sure to let me know whom we are expecting, and the book they plan to read prior to, or the day of!**