## 4 A-Z Anchors Away 1-CU First Grade Kick-off

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	A Anchors Away Day Welcome first mates to the 1-CU crew!	B Baby Picture Day! Bring in your baby picture day for a fun game!	C Capital Letter Day We will celebrate the capital letters we learned in K.	D Donut Day Celebrate our 1st week!
E Emoji Writing We will learn about feelings in social studies and writing workshop today!	F and G Favorite Game Day Attire Wear your team or favorite team attire or colors	H Hat Day Wear your favorite hat	I I Can Day Bring in a picture or tell about something you CAN do (a sport, bike, draw, craft, cartwheel special talent etc)	J Joke Day Bring a joke to tell
K Kind Sentence Day We will review how to write a sentence and write a kind one too!	L Lowercase letter Day Show what you know about the lowercase letters A-Z	M Memory Day Bring in a picture of your favorite summer memory to write about me and my memory1.	N Name Day What's in a name? We can do so much more than spel our names!! We will find syllables, vowels and more!!	O Osprey Day Where your GJM Osprey school spirit attire of colors!
P Picnic Book Day We will have a book picnic. Bring your favorite book today	Qu Qu Q and U best friends Day! Bring a picture of your best friend or draw one as we celebrate the buddy letters qu	R and S Rainbow Snack Day We will graph all the colors of our snacks today! Try to send a snack with a main color ex red apples slices, orange slices, brown granola bar, black cookie etc.	T Tinker Day Bring in legos, fidgets, pop its to tinker with or use mine.	V Volcano Day! We will read my Mouth is Not a Volcano and do a fun science volcano activity
W Walk Day We will take a walk and observe the day sky like a scientist.	X and Y eXtra Special You eXtra special treat for my first mates!	Z Zero the Hero Day Zero more days of our kick-off! We did it!		

Hello families and first mates! The beginning of the year is the perfect time to get to know each other, review alphabet letter writing and practice our speaking and listening standards! Attached is a calendar with something special for kicking off the year with letters A-Z. Please check the calendar daily so that you know what we are up to each day. Some days the first mates will need to bring something to school and other days I will provide what they need. I can't wait to sail into a great year together in 1-CU!

\*Here is a list of some things to practice with your first mate to review K standards and help them sail into a great year in first grade!

- write first and last name (capital letter for initials only) if your child starts a letter from bottom up. Remind them and say pull down, fly back, fly forward then down.
- practice writing numbers to 10, count to 100 by 1,s and 10's, math facts to 5
- learn their google password and where to find each letter on a keyboard
- practice taking folder out of backpack and returning it to their backpack
- practice opening their snack items- ex-twist caps, find the tear here on a snack package and tear, open yogurts, peel an orange. Please do not send items that need to be cut.
- practice wiping up a small spill or crumbs, drippings from food items.