

First Grade News

Week of:
April 14th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we are working on using texts as resources to research and learn about chosen topics, learning how to use the information and create an All About Book, working on our phonetic and spelling skills, and improving our comprehension skills and reading strategies and levels.

In writing we will write all about texts. We will begin our research projects. Students will choose a topic they want to learn more about. We will learn about ways to choose resources, gather information, take notes in their own words.



MATHEMATICS

In math we will continue to work on problem solving skills, place value, using nonstandard units of measurement to estimate and measure length and area, fractions, and analyzing data.



SCIENCE

We will begin our unit on Balance and Motion. Last Friday students balanced a paper crawfish on their fingers. Students learn about the balance point, counterweights and that something that is balanced is in a stable position.



Social Studies

We will be using geographic skills to identify areas in our world focusing on ways people change the environment, use natural resources in their Community, and explaining how the environment impacts where people live. Students will learn about the components on a map such as a key, symbols, compass rose, title and a scale.



Daily Schedule

(*lunch and recess start and end times vary among first grade teachers)

9:15-9:30 - Morning Meeting
9:30-11:15 - Reading/Writing Workshop
(11:15-11:30) - (11:45 -12:00)- Outside*
(11:50- 12:05) - (12:20- 12:35)- Lunch*
12:20-12:30 - Read Aloud
12:30-1:40 - Math Workshop
1:40-3:00 -Languages and Elective
3:04-3:30 - WISE
3:30-3:40 - Pack-up/Snack/Closing Meeting

Grade Level Needs

- Black dry erase markers!
- Reams of Computer/copy paper!!!
- Page protectors
- Highlighters
- Snack in Mrs. Jones' Room

Dates to Remember

- April 18th - Holiday