

First Grade News

Week of:
February
10th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we will continue our unit on Readers are Brave and Resourceful. Students will continue to be brave word solvers as they attempt multiple strategies to decode unfamiliar words while making meaning from the text. Students will practice using strategies to read the tricky parts of books.

In writing continue our unit on writing informational texts. Students will write How-Tos. Students will learn how to write procedural informational writing. Students will need to include materials and detailed steps. We will add transition and ordinal words to our steps (first, second, then, next).



MATHEMATICS

In math we will begin our unit on shapes. Students will learn to distinguish between **defining attributes** (e.g., triangles are closed and three-sided) versus **non-defining attributes** (e.g., color, orientation, overall size). Students will compare and identify 2D shapes.



SCIENCE

We begin our unit on organisms for third quarter. We will continue to investigate plants and what they need to survive. We will study fresh water plants.



Social Studies

We will start our unit on goods and services and wants and needs third quarter. Students will learn to the various ways in which people earn and use money for goods and services. Students will identify examples of goods and services in the home, school and community.



Grade Level Needs

White paper bags for Valentines Celebration on Friday.

Information

- We are in the process of rescheduling our Marbles Field Trip. We will let you know as soon as we know.
- We will have a small Valentine's Day celebration on Friday afternoon.

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

Dates to Remember

- February 14th - Early Release
- February 17th - Snow Make up day