

First Grade News

Week of:
January
13th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we are finishing our author study on Jan Brett. We are comparing characters in Jan Brett's books to one another. We will write an opinion piece about our favorite Jan Brett book.

In writing we will finish writing our own fiction stories. We will continue to add characters, problem and solution, beginning, middle, and end. We will edit our stories. Students will choose a favorite story to share with classmates.



MATHEMATICS

In math we have started our unit on time. Students are learning how to read digital and analog clocks to the hour and half hour. We will also be assessing students on all concepts learned in second quarter.



SCIENCE

We will continue our unit on Earth Materials.



Social Studies

We will explore ways that communities celebrate holidays around the world.



Grade Level Needs

-Dry Erase Markers for students to use on the whiteboards!

Information

Daily Schedule

 (lunch and recess times vary among first grade teachers)

9:15-9:30 - Morning Meeting
9:30-11:15 - Reading 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

- January 17th - Early Release
- January 20th - Holiday no school
- January 21st - Teacher workday /no school
- January 28th - Marbles Field Trip