

# First Grade News

Week of:  
January  
27<sup>th</sup>

## Curriculum Connections



### Literacy

In reading we are beginning our unit on Readers are Brave and Resourceful. Students will learn 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. We will also continue to review informational texts.

In writing we will begin our unit on writing informational texts. Students will begin by writing How-Tos. Students will learn how to write procedural informational writing. Students will need to include materials and detailed steps.



### 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 begin by studying seeds. We planted seeds and discussed what our seeds will need to grow.



### 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

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

### Information

Field Trip January 28<sup>th</sup> to Marbles

\***Chaperones:** Let your child's teacher know, meet us at marbles at 10:00, and pay your admission as soon as you arrive.

\***Lunch:** Students need to bring disposable lunches if they signed up to bring lunch with all containers disposable.

### 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

- January 28<sup>th</sup>- Marbles Field Trip
- January 28<sup>th</sup> - Report go home
- February 6<sup>th</sup> - at 4:30 K-2 Talent show
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Early Release
- February 17<sup>th</sup> - Teacher work day