

# First Grade News

Week of:  
March  
10<sup>th</sup>

## Curriculum Connections



### Literacy

In reading we will begin our unit on Exploring Genres to Learn about a Topic. Students will learn that there are connections across books and texts of a variety of genres.

In writing continue our unit on writing informational texts. We will begin writing all about books. Students will begin by writing All about something they know about. We will brainstorm ideas and students will begin writing.



### MATHEMATICS

In math we have begun our new unit on addition and subtraction. Students will learn strategies for solving problems and building fluency in addition and subtraction. We will learn how to use doubles, doubles plus one and making tens.



### SCIENCE

We continue our unit on organisms for third quarter. We will continue to investigate plants and animals and learn what they need to survive. We will continue to observe the terrariums and aquariums.



### Social Studies

**We will continue 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!
- Reams of Computer/copy paper!!!

### 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

- March 11<sup>th</sup> - Marbles Field Trip
- March 13<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum night
- March 25<sup>th</sup>- Hojnacki & Foxx Science Museum
- March 26<sup>th</sup> - Jones & Khan Museum
- March 31<sup>st</sup>- April 5<sup>th</sup> – Spring Break
- April 18<sup>th</sup> - Holiday