

First Grade News

Week of:
March
24th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we will continue our unit on Exploring Genres to Learn about a Topic. Students will explore fiction, informational and poetry on the same topic to learn that there are connections across genres.

In writing continue our unit on writing informational texts. We will continue writing all about books. Students will continue to write all about something they know about. Students will learn to include a variety of pages such as diagrams, how-tos and a facts page.



MATHEMATICS

In math we will continue our unit on addition and subtraction. We will assess addition and continue to teach subtraction strategies such as using the number line or thinking of ten.



SCIENCE

We continue our unit on organisms for third quarter. We will enrich our understanding of organisms through discovery education stations. The students will complete activities on a discovery education board where they watch videos and answer questions while working in small groups. Students can access Discovery Education at home! We will continue to observe the terrariums and aquariums.



Social Studies

We will finish our unit on goods and services and wants and needs. Students answered the question: *"If you were going to build a community, what are some goods and services you would need? What are some you would want?"* Students built a community out of paper. Each community is hanging outside of our classrooms!



Grade Level Needs

- Dry erase markers!
- Reams of Computer/copy paper!!!
- Page protectors
- Highlighters

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 25th - Hojnacki & Foxx Science Museum
- March 26th - Jones & Khan Museum
- March 31st- April 5th - Spring Break
- April 18th - Holiday