

First Grade News

Week of:
May 12th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we are working on using texts as resources to research and learn about chosen topics, learning how to use the information and create an All About Book, working on our phonetic and spelling skills, and improving our comprehension skills and reading strategies and levels.

In writing working on gathering research for our all about projects. Students are working on taking notes and putting information in their own words. We are also beginning to put our notes into book form. Students will use different types of paper to create their books.



Mathematics

In math we are learning how to measure objects using a variety of tools: links, cubes, paper clips, and popsicle sticks. We are ordering objects from smallest (shortest) to largest (tallest).



SCIENCE

We will continue our unit on Balance and Motion. Students have learned about the balance point, stable position, and counterweights.



Social Studies

We will be using geographic skills to identify areas in our world focusing on ways people change the environment, use natural resources in their Community, and explaining how the environment impacts where people live.

Students will learn about the components on a map such as a key, symbols, compass rose, title and a scale.

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

Grade Level Needs

- Black dry erase markers!
- Reams of Computer/copy paper!!!
- Page protectors
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks

Dates to Remember

- *5/17- Letterland comes to Pullen Park
- *5/26 - Memorial Day
- *6/9- Field Day
- *6/10- First Grade End of Year Celebrations in the afternoon
- *6/12 - Last Day of school