

First Grade News

Week of:
Sept. 9th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

The unit we have been studying is "Readers Build Good Habits". The students have been learning the habits of good readers. They get started right away and read the whole time. We have also learned three ways to read a book: read the pictures, read the words, retell the story. We will also be learning strategies such as: check for understanding and cross checking (does the word look right? Sound right? Make sense?) .

In writing we will continue to work on launching writers' workshop and writing about small moments. A small moment is one event that has happened recently in your life. We are working on drawing pictures first, having our pictures match the words, labeling and writing about the pictures.

MATHEMATICS

We have been working on building numbers 1-20 using pictures, numbers, cubes, or/and words. We will also be working on completing the number sequence 1-120 and ordinal numbers. We have been working on showing our work in our math notebooks.



SCIENCE

This quarter our unit of study will be to recognize the features and patterns of the earth/moon/sun system as observed from Earth.



Social Studies

This month we have been learning about good citizenship and our school culture in our country and around the world. We have also been learning about our classmates and how we are alike and different. We have been comparing the number of letters in our names and when we have birthdays.



Grade Level Needs

*Thank you for everything so far!!!

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

Sept 12th Thursday - Open House

Sept 27th Friday – Early Release