

First Grade News

Week of:
November
18th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we will be reading informational texts. We will explore the differences between informational texts and fiction texts. Students will continue to work on asking and answering questions in their Read, Write, and Respond Notebooks. We will work with students in small group guided reading, one on one conferences, and whole class lessons.

In writing we will complete our unit on writing opinion pieces through persuasive letters. Students are working on stating their opinion, including several reasons why, and providing ideas or suggestions to have their ideas met.

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MATHEMATICS

In math we will begin our unit on place value. We will work on grouping things in groups of ten with leftovers. Students will learn what the tens place and ones place represent when writing numbers. We will also be using our understanding of place value to compare two digit numbers.



SCIENCE

We will continue our unit on Earth Materials. Students will investigate several types of rocks including river rocks.



Social Studies

We will explore ways that communities celebrate holidays around the world.



Grade Level Needs

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

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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

- November 25th – Make Up Picture Day
- November 23rd – Jan Brett at Quail Ridge Books!
- November 27th-29th- Holiday Break
- December 3rd- Jones/Hojnacki Field Trip to Science Museum
- December 4th – Khan/Lobo Field Trip to Science Museum