

First Grade News

Week of:
October
21st

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we have been using our new "Question, Respond and Write" notebooks to answer questions about the books we read. Students have been working on using the text to answer many levels of questions about the text. We will continue to work on "Tackling the Tricky Parts" and practicing strategies to help with accuracy and comprehension when reading. We will work on Letterland Units 4 and 5.

In writing we will continue to write about small moments. We will continue to work on making our writing readable to others. We will work on using lower case letters, spaces between words, spelling sight words and using strategies to spell unknown words.



MATHEMATICS

In math we will continue to work on problem solving using addition and post assess this skill. We will practice and assess comparing numbers using greater than, less than, and equal to.

WISE time will continue to be a differentiated time for students to work on composing and decomposing their working number through games, stories, and activities.



SCIENCE

We will finish up our unit by discussing how the sun, moon and Earth are connected.



Social Studies

We will finish up our unit about good citizens and authority figures. We will review what it looks like to be a good citizen in the classroom.



Grade Level Needs

Thank you for everything!

Information

-Birthdays-

- The first grade team will be following the Wiley Handbook guidelines of not allowing snacks or treats to be a part of birthday celebrations. Each class will sing to the students during calendar time on their birthday.
- We can not distribute birthday party invitations via the classroom.

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

October 25th - Fall Pictures
October 28th - Teacher Work Day
November 4th - Report Cards go home
November 8th - Early Release
November 11th - Holiday