

First Grade News

Week of:
October
7th

Curriculum Connections



Literacy

In reading we will be working on "Tackling the Tricky Parts". Students are learning strategies to help with accuracy and comprehension when reading. We will learn strategies such as: do the pictures match the words, use the beginning and ending sounds when decoding words, and ask questions throughout the reading process. We will continue with Unit 2 and 3 in Letterland. Students are using strategies such as the rollercoaster and finger tapping to segment and blend words.

In writing we will continue to write about small moments. We will continue work on using words such as next, second, third, finally to tell event order. We will learn strategies to spell unknown words when writing.

We will begin literacy WISE time on Wednesday and Thursday this week.



MATHEMATICS

In math we will continue to work on problem solving using addition. Students will continue to work on using several strategies to show their work including writing an equation, using pictures, numbers and words. We will compare numbers using greater than, less than, and equal to.

We will begin math WISE time Monday and Tuesday this week.



SCIENCE

We will continue to learn about the moon and phases of the moon.



Social Studies

We will continue to learn about rules and why we have them as well as authority figures in the home, school, and community. We will continue to learn about teamwork and collaboration this month.



Grade Level Needs

*Baby Wipes to clean the tables

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 9th – International Walk to School Day – Please arrive at Cameron Village by 8:20. Be sure you turned in your permission slip

October 15th - 18th – International Book Fair

October 18th - Early Release

October 25th - Fall Pictures

October 28th – Teacher Work Day