

First Grade News

Week of:
Sept. 23rd

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: **back up and reread** and **ask questions throughout the reading process**. We will continue to practice **check for understanding** and **cross checking**.

In writing we will continue to write about small moments. We are working on writing two or more sequenced events and including temporal words such as next, second, third, finally to tell event order.



Mathematics

We have been working on sequencing numbers 1-120. Students have been practicing what comes before and after a given number 1-120. We have also been working on ordinal numbers such as third, fourth, fifth, etc. We will continue to practice building numbers 1-20 using pictures, numbers, cubes, or/and words.



SCIENCE

We will begin our unit by observing shadows and answering the questions “What is a shadow?” We will also begin to learn about the phases of the moon.



Social Studies

This month we have been learning about good citizenship and our school culture in our country and around the world. We will continue to learn about rules and why we have them as well as authority figures in the home, school, and community.



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

September 27th – Early Release

October 3rd – Green Cleaning Day 4:30

October 9th – International Walk to School Day

October 15th- 18th – International Book Fair

October 18th- Early Release

October 25th- Fall Pictures