



First Grade News

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Reading and Phonics

We will continue with our Reading unit, learning about the world. As students read nonfiction text, students will work on their critical reading skills and fluency. Your learners will become teachers!

We will continue our phonics unit "From Tip to Tail." Students will focus on learning and reading words with common endings (-ed, tricky y, blends, and digraphs). We will continue to introduce snap words.

Math

In Topic 8, students will learn about place value. In this topic your child will learn that two-digit numbers represent amounts of tens and ones. Your child will also learn to count two-digit numbers in groups of 10 with some left over.

Please make sure your child completes homework and returns to school the next day.

Writing



We will continue our nonfiction writing unit. We will continue to learn about text features and adding elaboration to our writing. We will continue to learn how to use comparisons and give examples to teach our readers. At the conclusion of this unit, students will be introduced to using research to write nonfiction.

Science

We will start our new social studies unit, economics. Students will learn about scarcity, trade, decision-making and personal finance. Students will explore ideas such as the role of scarcity in their life, why people trade goods and services, how people can make good decisions and understand personal finance as it pertains to borrowing and lending.

Other -Wear tennis shoes for recess and physical education.

- Weather pending, we will continue to go outside throughout the winter. Please dress accordingly.
- Send one healthy snack each day that does not require a utensil. Also, please DO NOT send snacks that contain nuts.
- Please check your child's Take Home folder every day!
- Charge laptops every night and bring laptops and headphones to school everyday.