



# September 2023

## First Grade Newsletter

### Welcome Back!

#### Phonics Focus:

Our first unit focuses on a study of names, high-frequency words and a review of letters and their sounds.

#### Reading Focus:



In "Building Good Reading Habits" students will practice sliding through difficult words, paying close attention to letters on the page and using the pictures to help orient themselves to the text. We will also focus on good habits for decoding, like monitor for sense and self-correct to read with greater accuracy.

#### Math

We will explore multiple strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems to 10.

##### Important Vocabulary:

add, sum, plus, equals, equation, difference, more

#### WRITING



We will begin writing narratives about small moments in our lives. Students will add details to make their writing the best it can be!



#### Science & Social Studies

Our first Social Studies is Civics.

Our focus is on Community, Leadership, Cooperation, Problem Solving, and Civic Engagement.

Check your child's Take Home folder every day!



#### Important Dates

- \*Sept. 4 – No School
- \*Sept. 11 – Return blue, decorated folder
- \*Sept. 13 – 6:30pm PTA meeting and Parent Volunteer Meeting
- \*Sept. 15 – No School
- \*Sept. 18 – Return laptop
- \*Sept. 22 – 12:30 Dismissal
- \*Sept 25 – No School