



First Grade News

October 2021



Reading and Phonics

Students will read stories where people/characters respond to problems in many ways to make their lives better. Students will discuss how conflict provides both challenges and opportunities.

We will continue to study short vowels, blends and digraphs. We will learn first grade snap words!

Practice Snap Words at home!

Math

In Topic 1, we will solve addition and subtraction problems to 10 using various strategies.

Important Vocabulary Words:
add, sum, plus, equals, equation, parts, whole, difference, subtract, minus, more, fewer, addend.

Play "Bunny Hop" at home
to practice counting on!



Writing

We are learning our writing workshop routines, building our writing stamina and practicing the habits of good writers. We began our personal narrative unit. We will use pictures and words about small moments in our lives. Students will add details to their writing to make their pieces the best they can be!

Social Studies

We continue to learn about school rules, laws, citizenship, cooperation, conflict resolution and American symbols in our "I Belong" unit. Ms. Parry, our school counselor, came into our classrooms to teach us about Personal Body Safety. We will also learn about the changing Fall season and identify signs of Fall.

Other

- Please charge your child's laptop each night and practice logging in!
- Wear tennis shoes for recess and physical education.
- 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!