



First Grade News



February, 2020

Curriculum Updates

January was a busy month in the First Grade!! As the month of February begins, we wanted to let you know what we will be focusing on in all areas of the curriculum.

Reading:

First graders will be reading at their own level and continue to progress at their own pace. Guided reading groups will continue working on reading fluency and comprehension. In reading, the students are focusing on reading a variety of informational texts. They will be using different text features to retell information learned from the text. The students will learn about photographs, labels, table of contents, captions and the glossary.

Writing:

In writing, we will be writing informational pieces about different places around the USA. We will look at photographs to gather and write information about our topics. We will then write our opinions later in the quarter.

Math:

We began our study on measurement. Students will measure various objects using nonstandard units of measurement. The students will order objects by length, compare the lengths of objects while using non-standard units.

Social Studies: In social studies we will be studying oceans and continents. We will be studying the United States and where we are on the map. We will continue to study our world by taking a closer look at physical features and human made features.

Science:

This month in science students will be learning about animal's parents and their offspring, as well as plants and their seedlings. The students will be able to identify similarities and differences between the offspring and seedlings.

Important Dates:

No School:

Monday, February 17th

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Friday, February 28th

Valentine's Celebration:

Friday, February 14th, 2:45-3:45 pm

Birthday Club:

Thursday, February 27th 3:15-3:45 pm

