



First Grade News



January 2020

Curriculum Updates

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday break! Since January is here and students have returned to school, we are excited to tell you what we will be focusing on in all areas of the curriculum this month.

Reading:

The first graders will be reading at their own instructional level and continue to progress at their own pace. We will continue our study of informational text this month. The students will be asked to identify the main topic of a text and use supporting details to support their ideas. The students will also be using the pictures and text to determine the meaning of unknown words. They will continue to focus on asking and answering questions using details from the text.

Writing:

In writing, we will finish up the quarter by writing narrative pieces. You can help your child at home by asking them to retell a small moment that has happened to them. Encourage your child to retell the event using beginning, middle and end.

Math:

In math, we are continuing to learn how to answer word problems that have missing addends, and where 2 numbers are compared. The students will also begin working on adding 3 numbers and using the making 10 strategy to find the sum.

Social Studies:

This quarter we have really enjoyed learning about culture and traditions from around the world. We will continue to look at how things have changed from the past to the present and why these changes are important.

Science:

Students will investigate the effect of reflecting light and use tools to design and build a device that uses light or sound.

Important Dates:

No School:

January 1st

January 20th

January 27th

Early Release:

January 24th

Birthday Club:

January 31st

