

Fabulous First Grade News

OUR FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

Our first month of first grade has been quite busy! We have been learning new classroom routines and getting to know one another. We have also been very busy during daily math, reading, and writing lessons.

READING

In reading, the students will:

- Explain major differences between fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Ask and answer questions about the key details and facts in non-fiction texts.
- Know and use various text features to locate key facts or information in a text.

WRITING

In writing, the students will:

- Write simple sentences with correct grammatical usage, capitalization, and punctuation.

MATH

In math, the students will:

- Add and subtract within 20.
- Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems.
- Organize, represent and interpret data (graphing) with up to three data points; ask and answer questions about the total number of data points.

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

In Science, students will:

- Identify similarities and differences in ways animals meet basic needs.
- Identify how animals use body parts to get their basic needs.

In Social Studies, students will:

- Identify United States symbols and practices.

HOMEWORK

Homework packets will be sent home the first school day of each week and are due on Fridays. Please keep

track of the reading on the log and return the packet stapled together.

MAD SCIENCE FIELD TRIP: Our in-house field trips will take place on Monday, October 24th, Tuesday, October 25th and Wednesday, October 26th. Please return permission slip and money to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Permission slips were given at Back to School night. If you need another one, please contact your child's teacher.

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 3rd- 7th: Book Fair - Times were given on blue flyer
- Wednesday, October 5th: Donuts for Dads - K and 1st grade
- Thursday, October 6th: PTA meeting - 7pm
- Monday, October 10th: Columbus Day/Open House visitation 9:30 to 11:00 and 2:00 to 3:00
- Friday, October 21st: NO SCHOOL - Teachers Convention
- Monday, October 24th: Mad Science 9:20-10:20 Blatt and 10:30-11:30 Langone
- Tuesday, October 25th: Mad Science 9:20-10:20 Henderson and 10:30-11:30 Haines
- Wednesday, October 26th: Mad Science 9:20-10:20 Herzing and 10:30-11:30 Martin
- Friday, October 28th: End of the First Marking Period/Halloween Parade and Party 2:15 pm
- Monday, October 31st: PROFESSIONAL DAY - NO SCHOOL for students

