

What will First Graders be learning in January?



Reading/Language Arts

Students will:

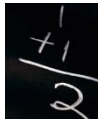
- ❖ Use sentence-level context as a clue to meaning.
- ❖ With guidance and support, read informational text appropriately complex for grade 1.
- ❖ Ask and answer questions about key details in an informational text.
- ❖ Distinguish between information provided by pictures and information provided by words in a text.



Writing

Students will:

- ❖ Write personal narratives in which they appropriately sequence 2 or more events, include details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order and provide some sense of closure.
- ❖ Participate in shared research and writing projects.



Math

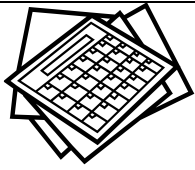
Students will:

- ❖ Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20.
- ❖ Solve equations with missing addends whose sum is less than or equal to 20.



Social Studies, Science, & Health

- ❖ In Science, students will explore motion and magnets and learn the different ways objects and people can move.
- ❖ In Social Studies, students will classify events as belonging to the past or present. They will examine photographs of the past and compare them to current photographs of similar images.



Important Dates:

1/15 MLK birthday - schools and offices closed
1/2-2/2 mClass testing window
1/24 MAP-P testing
1/ 15 - 1/26 PTA Read-A-Thon
1/25 End of 2nd marking period
1/26 No School-Professional day for teachers
2/5 Report cards go home



Teacher Requests:

Melrose: hand soap, tissue, Expo markers
Ruiz: hand sanitizer, tissues, Lysol/Clorox wipes
Mace: Clorox wipes, tissues
Rakow: white cards stock
Taylor: tissues, Lysol/Clorox wipes



FYI...

- This is a good time of year to check on and replace your student's supplies.
- Also, this is just a friendly reminder that birthday celebrations should be discussed with the classroom teacher ahead of time.
- Remember we go outside for recess, so please remember to dress your child accordingly.



Technology Corner:

Looking to enrich your child's learning? Try some of the suggested websites or free apps below...

- If you haven't already gotten it, **10 Frame Fill** is a great app for practicing the important skill of making a ten. Students use make a ten facts to solve a variety of math problems.
- <http://www.ixl.com/math/grade-1> The ixl website has multiple topics for all grade levels, but we've provided the address for first grade math. Choose a topic that relates to what we're learning, or choose anything that you think your child might benefit from additional practice with.
- <http://www.wegivebooks.org/> Are you looking for online books? Try this website! It's free, and it has many to choose from!