

What will First Graders be learning in November?



Reading/Language Arts

- ❖ Students will retell stories using key details and demonstrate understanding of the central message or lesson.
- ❖ Students will ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- ❖ Describe characters, setting, and major events using illustrations and key details.
- ❖ Compare and contrast the adventures/experiences of characters in stories.



Writing

- ❖ Students will write to inform by naming a topic, supplying some facts, and providing some sense of closure.
- ❖ Students will conference with their teachers or peers to determine what could be added or changed in order to improve their writing.
- ❖ Write a complete sentence when appropriate and capitalize the names of people.



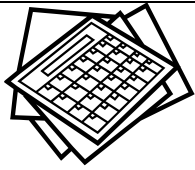
Math

- ❖ Students will decompose and compose 2-digit numbers in multiple ways using tens and ones.
- ❖ Students will understand the meaning of the equal sign & determine if equations are true or false.
- ❖ Students will use addition & subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing with unknowns in all positions by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.
- ❖ Students will add or subtract within 20, showing fluency within 10 by using a variety of strategies.



Social Studies and Science

- ❖ Describe ways to promote **dental health** such as brushing and flossing teeth, visiting dentist, and eating healthy foods.
- ❖ Students will compare the observable properties of a variety of objects & the materials they are made of.
- ❖ Students will compare the different ways objects move.
- ❖ Students will observe and describe ways that people of different cultural backgrounds meet human needs & contribute to the community.



Important Dates:

11/5 Daylight Saving Time
 11/9 Early Dismissal 1:20 (Report Card Preparation)
 11/10 & 11/17 Early Dismissal 1:20 (Parent Conferences)
 11/22 Early Dismissal & Report Card Distribution
 11/23 & 11/24 - Holiday - no school
 12/1 Field Trip to Baltimore Aquarium



Teacher Requests:

Rakow: tissues
 Mace: Clorox wipes
 Melrose: nothing at this time
 Ruiz: hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes
 Taylor: Clorox wipes



FYI...

A special thank you to the wonderful room parents that planned the fun activities for our Halloween parties. We couldn't have done it without you! An additional thank you to any parents that pitched in on Halloween to help with crafts, games, etc. We really appreciated it!

Upcoming Field Trip on Dec. 1
 Information will be coming home soon.



Technology Corner:

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

Websites:

www.choosemyplate.gov
www.abcya.com
<http://pbskids.org/games/all-topics/>
<http://www.turtlediary.com/grade-1-games.html>

Apps:
 Math Kid