

Good afternoon,

Happy Friday! Our second week of first grade was great! Please see below for what we will be learning about next week as well as updates and reminders.

Action Steps:

- Look on SeeSaw and Class Dojo to see your child's learning at school
- Please provide a snack for your child as we are limited on class snacks
- First Grade [Supply List](#) / Ms. Kong's [Amazon Wishlist](#) / Sra. Olarte's [Amazon Wishlist](#) / Mrs. Waters' [Amazon Wishlist](#) / Srta. Ledezma's [Amazon Wishlist](#)

Next Week's Topics for Learning:

- **Phonics:**
 - **English:** We will review the names, sounds, and formations of the letters *Aa, Gg, Dd, Ss, Ee, Rr, Pp*, and *Jj*. Please read the attached Parent Home Connection letter and see the [video lesson](#) to support your child at home.
 - **Spanish:** The students will study syllables with M and P. HFWs: *los, las, mi, son, un, de, Y, tú, eres, puedo.*

Reading:

- **English:** Students will discover how books change lives around the world. We will read the story [Tomás and the Library Lady](#) by Pat Mora and [Museum ABC](#) by the Metropolitan Museum of Art. We will explore how Tomás's life is changed by books, and we will understand different ways people around the world get books. Please see the attached Parent Letter to learn ways you can support your child at home as we begin our new reading unit.
 - **Spanish:** The students will ask and answer questions about key details of a text. Starting with the Hispanic Heritage month, the students will learn about their hispanic teachers' countries of origin.
- **Math:** The students will learn to count on from a part. They will also learn how to relate part-part - total.

- **Homework pages:** Lesson 7-11, pages 33-54 (Optional: to help students reinforce content at home) No need to bring them back to school.

Updates and Reminders:

- **Parent Volunteers:** All volunteers must complete the Level 1 Volunteer Training before coming into our classrooms. Mrs. Espinosa, our elementary assistant principal, will be sending an invitation to the volunteer training. Volunteers will be allowed in the building after Sept. 19. In the meantime you can use the link below to request a background check if you want to be a Level 2 Volunteer and support with field trips, recess, and lunch. Please follow these instructions to complete the training online:
 - Go to the [ISG site](#) and click on Parents tab (located within the blue bar at top).
 - Scroll down to the [Volunteer Information](#)
 - Once there, scroll down to the Volunteer Presentation and view the entire presentation
- **Headphones:** If you did not send in a pair of over-the-ear headphones for your child already, please do so as we will be using them throughout the year.

Important Dates:

- **September 15th - October 15th:** Hispanic Heritage Month
- **Friday, September 29th:** Interim Reports go home

We hope you have a great weekend, and please reach out if you have any questions!