



First Grade Newsletter



Please read to find out what we will be learning for the week of September 19, 2022

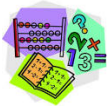


Writing Workshop

Focus: Narrative writing/Small moments

Writers:

- Write about teeny, tiny stories - little stories inside one big topic
- Have partners help *during* writing
- Read their writing like they read their books
- Are readers of their own writing; fixing words and meaning as they read
- Use a writing checklist to work towards writing goals



Math

Focus: Meet the Number Rack

Mathematicians:

- Build a personal number rack and show various ways to make numbers 0-10
- Use their number racks to make all the combinations of 5 and 10 and learn how to write equations to represent those models
- Use tens frames and their number racks to gain familiarity for numbers up to 10



Reading Workshop

Focus: Building Good Habits

Readers:

- Take sneak peeks at the pictures to figure out words
- Drop bad habits and pick up good habits
- Look at all the parts of a word to determine what it is
- Learn strategies to push through tricky words



Social Studies

Focus: Unit 1: Continue to use SeeSaw independently and begin Citizenship unit

Students:

- Continue to manipulate and use SeeSaw as a tool to share/show thinking
- Discuss rules and their purpose
- Understand the words: conflict, resolution, right and responsibility



Phonics:

Focus: Study High Frequency Words to Learn about Phonics

Word solvers:

- Continue to study classmates names focusing on syllables and special vowel sounds
- Study short vowel power in names
- Study blends and digraphs in names



- Continue to dress for the weather.
- Make sure your child knows what their lunch choice is each day.
- When there is a transportation change, make sure to notify the office.