

# Room 5 Newsletter - October 2025



## Caterpillars and Butterflies

As you may know the first graders observed caterpillars grow and develop. We recorded the changes we saw. Be sure to ask your child what they learned.

## Weather

First graders learn to observe and record changes in weather. We will learn about wind, clouds and precipitation. We will practice using descriptive language to describe the weather.

## "How To" Books

In writing we will be practicing writing informational texts and giving directions, when we write our own "How To" Books.

### Unit 1 Math

Students practice adding, subtracting and working with data.

Here is the Unit 1 video for families

[Unit 1 Math Video](#)

## Room 5 is accepting donations of the following items:

tissues  
baby wipes (no chemicals)  
disinfecting wipes  
paper towels  
bandaids  
plastic grocery bags  
brown paper grocery bags  
ziploc baggies (gallon size)  
ziploc baggies (sandwich size)

Thank you!

## Water Bottles

Please send them and label them. We can fill them at school. We have a filtered water station just outside our classroom.

### Unit 2 Math

We will begin Unit 2 in Math. We will work on understanding and solving story problems. Here is a video to explain what we are learning...

[Unit 2 Math Video](#)

## Family-Teacher Conferences

Here is the link to sign up...

[Room 5 Conferences](#)

Have you checked out the [Room 5 Class Website](#)?

It's full of helpful information. It's also the place where we post class photos and videos.

## Picture Day will be Friday, October 3rd

### Dates to Keep in Mind:

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Thursday 10/2- No School  
Friday 10/3- Picture Day  
Monday 10/13 - No School  
Monday 10/20-No School  
Sunday 10/26- Craft Fair