



What's Fun In Grade One!



AUGUST 21-25, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 25th: Library Day (please send in school library books from home)

August 30th: Early Dismissal

August 31st: Family fun night @ KI campus (6:30-7:15pm)

What's New This Week?

Math: We are kicking off our unit on place value. Students will practice sorting/counting objects into groups of ten. We will also be using base ten blocks to build two-digit numbers to show how many groups of ten we have and how many ones left over.

Content: We have been working hard to learn where our continents and oceans are on a world map. Students will be taking their final assessment this week to show what they know. We will also be working on our global address. Students should be able to identify where they live in our world.

Writing: This week students will be working on personal narratives to tell about something that has happened to them. We will be focusing on small moment stories, and how we can go back and revise our work to make it even better.

Reading: Our focus in reading this week will be identifying if a book is fiction or non-fiction. Students should be able to give a characteristic to prove how they know what kind of book they are reading.

Phonics: This week we will be working R-blend and L-blend words. Students will practice reading/writing words with these spelling patterns.

NEWS and Announcements

SNACK: We do have a working snack time in class daily. If you choose, please send in a healthy snack for your child. NO JUICE or CANDY, please ☺

ALERTS: We have allergies in our class! Students may bring peanut butter to school for their lunch because I can separate students with allergies at the lunch tables. Please **do not** send any food with nuts or peanut butter for our working snack time. Our classroom environment has limited space to move students around.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT: Our classroom tends to be on the colder side. I keep it on the warmest setting allowed and it is still pretty chilly. You might want to consider sending a sweater or light jacket for your child to wear in the classroom.

HOMEWORK: First grade will be starting homework in September. Students should be reading daily at home and practicing math facts in the meantime.

...Reminders...

- Please check your child's **GREEN TAKE HOME FOLDER** daily and return it each morning.
- Don't forget to sign up for the KSE PTA if you have not done so already.

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