



What's Fun In Grade One!



AUGUST 28- SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30th: Early Dismissal

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

September 6-8th: CogAT testing days

What's New This Week?

Math: We will continue to work on our place value unit to build, read, and write how many tens and ones there are in a number. This week we will work on using pennies and dimes to represent ones and groups of tens.

Content: We have been working hard to learn our global address. Students should be able to tell you what continent, country, state, and city they live in. We are also starting our unit on Landforms. Students learning the features and characteristics of valleys, mountains, deserts, plateaus, plains, and coasts

Writing: Our focus in writing is still narrative writing. Students will be learning how to bring their story to life by adding detail to their words. They will practice using a small moment story that has happened to them.

Reading: Students will continue to work on the characteristics of fiction and non-fiction stories, and will practice sorting books and explaining how they know what type of book it is. We will also work on story elements of fiction text.

Phonics: This week we will be working S-blend words. Students will practice reading/writing words with these spelling patterns, and will look for examples in text.

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 ☺

COG AT TESTING: Students will be taking the Cognitive Abilities test, next week on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please make sure they are at school on time ☺

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.
- Scholastic Book orders will be submitted on September 15th!

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