



# What's Fun In Grade One!



SEPTEMBER 5-8 2017

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5<sup>th</sup>: Support the Pride Kick-off

September 6-8<sup>th</sup>: CogAT testing days

September 15<sup>th</sup>: Scholastic orders are due

September 19<sup>th</sup>: Picture Day

## What's New This Week?

**Math:** We are kicking off our unit on measurement this week. Students will learn how to use non-standard units of measurement (snap cubes, paper clips, base ten blocks, etc.) to measure the length of an object.

**Content:** We are finishing up our unit this week on landforms and will be assessed to check for understanding. Later this week, we are kicking off our unit of study on weather! We will start looking at how weather changes in the seasons, and what types of weather we can have.

**Writing:** Our focus in writing this week will be to plan with a partner. Students will meet with a partner to plan their small moment story by telling their partner what happened. They will take turns sharing and asking each other questions to help our writer's revise their stories and add more detail.

**Reading:** This week students will be learning how to be a detective! Our goal is to learn how to use illustrations and details in the story to explain our story elements. They will look for clues in the pictures and text that can help them.

**Phonics:** This week we will be working on final 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.
- The bell rings at 7:50 am. Students that are not in the classroom when the bell rings will be marked tardy.

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