

First Grade Newsletter

October 2, 2017

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend! Can you believe we've been in school for a month! The children are really starting to settle into First Grade!

A conference preference sheet is coming home today in your child's take home folder. Please return it as soon as possible so we can set up conferences.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell will begin next Monday 10/9. Please refer to the information sheet that was sent home with your child's share day.

Reading Workshop

Last week we talked about how books feel when we read them. Sometimes they feel too easy when you know all the words by heart. They may feel too hard when you have to use your strategies to figure out every single word. Books should feel just right! These books require the kids to use strategies to figure out some tricky words, but they feel successful when they are able to do it!

Writing Workshop

The children very much enjoy Writing Workshop! Last week we taught the children how to liven up our stories by *unfreezing characters* in the story. We learned that we can do this in our own writing by making the characters move or talk.

Math Workshop

Last week we worked on various classroom investigations where the kids investigated the idea of doubles. Please help reinforce double facts at home with your children ($1+1=2$, $2+2=4$, $3+3=6$).

Respectfully yours,
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