

## First Grade News

October 20, 2014

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to meeting with many families this week during conferences. Please note there is an early dismissal on Thursday, October 23 at 1:40pm.

### Reading

**Tuesday Reading Homework:** Your child will bring home a baggie with a book in it. Have your child share this book with you at home. You will also find a Parent Comment Book that you may use to write comments or questions about your child's reading. Please remember that we will do our best to write back, but it won't come home to you until the following Tuesday. You do not have to write in the journal every week BUT please remember to send the baggie, parent comment book and reading book back with your child the very next day!

### Science

Last week we began a new unit in Science called Living Things. As a part of this unit, each student will be growing their own lima bean plant. Every couple of days we will observe our plants closely for changes. We will then draw detailed pictures and take specific notes on the changes that we see. Throughout the unit the students will learn to use specific vocabulary to describe the parts of the plant (root, stem, leaves, flower, etc.).

Respectfully yours,

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