

Mrs. Honeycutt's 1st Grade Newsletter



Tuesday August 10th, 2021

Curriculum Notes

Math

Students have been learning how to organize, represent, interpret data with up to three categories, using tally charts and and graphs. Students will continue to practice answering questions about data with up to three categories (ex. "How many more students voted for ___ than ___? Which ___ did people like the MOST/LEAST? How do you know?")

Later, students will count to 150 (starting at any number), understand that a two-digit number represents amounts of tens and ones and build two-digit numbers using tens and ones.

Science

Students are learning about force and motion! Students will observe and understand how forces (pushes and pulls) affect the motion of an object. They will also be able to explain the importance of a push or pull to changing the motion of an object.

Reading, Phonics & Writing

For Letterland (phonics) students will review "short a" word families- ad, ap and at, ack, am and an. Later, they will study "short i" word families- ix, in and ick.

Class News

We have had such a wonderful start to our school year! Thank you so much for your support and for encouraging your children to be awesome leaders in our classroom!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 08/18/21- Virtual Curriculum Night (Google Meet) at 5:30!
- 08/24/21- Individual Picture Day

Wish List Items

- "Brights" colored cardstock or paper
- Laminating sheets (for a personal sized laminator)
- Prize box items
- Baby wipes

Reading, Phonics & Writing (cont.)

During whole group literacy, students will learn how to describe characters, setting and major events using key details, as well as retell stories using story elements (characters, setting, events, problem and solution).

Later, students will begin to explore and identify a story's central message or lesson.

Students are learning how to master complete sentences and will soon create personal narratives with an engaging beginning, detailed middle and a strong ending.



Homework:

Now that our awesome students have had time to get into the school routine, we are sending Letterland spelling lists home with students!

This is to keep you up to date on the phonics skills your student is learning weekly. Next week, we will send an optional "Choice Board", to use with students to help practice their spelling words!

Please keep an eye out for this in student's green take home folder.

*Please sign student's conduct and work habits log daily :)

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