



Mrs. Honeycutt's 1st Grade Newsletter

Wednesday June 9, 2021

Curriculum Notes

Math

Students will continue to review strategies for solving addition and subtraction word problems with fluency. Students will begin to learn about the value of coins/money! Students will be completing their "End of Year" Summative Assessments Work Packet, which reviews all standards learned throughout the year, as well as completing a "Number Knowledge Test" which measures their growth in math from beginning of year, to end of year.

Social Studies

Students will reflect on the social and emotional skills learned in First grade and discuss how they may use these skills moving forward in 2nd grade!

Reading

For Letterland (phonics) , we will be completing Unit 30 to end our year! Unit 30 features other "OR" sounds and word patterns, such as "oor" (door, floor, etc.), "or_e" (chore, more, before, etc.) and "our" (four, pour, your, etc.)

Curriculum Notes (cont.)

Reading (cont.)

Students have reviewed identifying texts that tell stories (fiction), versus texts that give information (nonfiction). Moving forward, we will review the purpose of text features in nonfiction texts and use photographs/illustrations in texts to describe key details.

Writing

We have reviewed all different styles of writing: opinion, narrative, informational/explanatory. To end our year, we will become author's to write and illustrate a "School Memories" book! This book will include narratives of their favorite memories in First Grade.

Class News

***06/08/21-**Our end of year 10-day countdown begins! Students will watch as I pop a balloon to reveal the SURPRISE fun activity/reward they will get every day until the last day of school! (Remember, we are keeping these days a surprise for students :) some of these days will include: popcorn & a movie, extra recess, sidewalk chalk, donut day, game time, bubbles, etc.!!)

***06/21/21-**LAST DAY of first grade! We will celebrate with a balloon toss and picnic lunch! Students will need to pack a towel to sit on for our outdoor picnic lunch on this day!

-Students will also receive Q4 Report Cards on this day!

***PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS!**

Thank you!

First grade families,
This year has been unlike any other. Your children have grown in so many ways. They have persevered through challenges that many of us could not have imagined! They are finishing this year strong, resilient and hopefully, filled with wonderful first grade memories. Thank you ALL for everything you have done to make sure your children had a wonderful school year, despite ever-changing circumstances. Thank you for sharing your children with me this year!

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