



WHAT'S NEW?

From First Grade

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A Note from the Teacher

Dear First Grade Families,

Please support your child and help them with their homework and reading practice each night to help instill homework responsibility. Practice makes progress! ☺

Homework due & Spelling Test: 9/27

Quarter 1 Oral Presentations: Please complete the script with your student and have your student bring a book that their favorite author wrote as a visual (if possible) on the due date. Please have them practice the script. They do not have to memorize it word for word, but should practice enough to be able to talk about their author and visual comfortably. **Due: Sept. 27th**

***The students will be presenting their presentations the week of September 30th – October 3rd.**

What We're Learning...

Language Arts

In reading, we will begin our new reading domain, *Early World Civilizations*. We will be learning about Ancient Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt. We will discuss their writing, beliefs, and different landmarks that were important to the people.

Math

In math, we will be adding and subtracting in word problems. The students will be using the strategies including counting on, doubles, doubles plus one, and missing addend equations to solve the word problems.

Science/ Social Studies

This week, the students will continue the science unit about balance and motion. The students will do various investigations and experiments to figure out how to practice balancing odd-shaped objects.

Writing

In writing, we will continue our writing unit on personal narratives with two or more sequenced events, details, and a closure. We will also be editing our work and making sure that our writing contains necessary details and complete sentences.

Important Reminders

- **Friday, September 27th** – Homework due & Spelling test
- **Friday, September 27th** – Oral Presentation Due
- **September 30th – October 3rd** – Students present oral presentations
- **Friday, October 4th** – No School
- **October 7-11 Fall Break** – No School
- **Monday, October 14th** – No School

We are having two snacks each day due to the late lunchtime. Please send your child with two snacks ☺ Snack donations would also be greatly appreciated, Thank you for your support!