



FROM FIRST GRADE

September 30 — October 3

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A Note from the Teacher

Dear First Grade Families,

There will be **no homework** given for next week, September 30 – October 3 or over Fall Break. We will resume homework packets after Fall Break. In the meantime, please read with your child daily and have them play online educational games that can be found on Mrs. Wittekind's website on the links page.

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

First Grade would like to do a family outing to **Mother Nature's Farm in Gilbert on **Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$10 per child and \$5 per adult**. We would love to get together outside of the school setting and enjoy the pumpkin patch and farm as a First Grade family. We hope you can make it! ☺ **



Important Reminders

- **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
- **Wednesday, October 23rd and Thursday the 24th – Parent-Teacher Conferences** (Sign up time slots will be coming out soon. Keep an eye out!)

* 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!

What We're Learning...

Language Arts

In reading, we will continue our new reading domain, *Early World Civilizations*. We will be learning about Ancient Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt. We will learn about the people of the Nile, the Ancient Egyptian Gods, the Great Pyramid, and the Sphinx.

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.

Math

In math, we will be subtracting to compare in word problems. The students will compare two quantities, determine which is greater or lesser, and identify how many more or how many fewer one quantity is than the other. They will also write and solve comparison word problems.



Social Studies

This week, the students will present their oral presentations to the class. The students will work on projecting their voice so all can hear, eye contact, and standing up tall while presenting. They will also be graded on politely sitting and listening to their peers.

