



September/October 2018 First Grade Newsletter



Reminders

*Remember to check your child's homework folder and homework notebook every night. **Please take out old notices and homework.**

*Be sure that your child completes all homework assignments. Your child should also be reading every night. Please study new and old sight words.

*Send a healthy snack to school every day. **Please be mindful of your class' allergies.**

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Reading Workshop

This month, we launched our unit with learning how to become a better reader in first grade by building good reading habits like rereading and retelling. We will also be learning how to build good habits for solving tricky words in our just right books.

Writing Workshop

This month, we will be starting our narrative unit. We will think about true events that happened in our lives to write a true story about. We will write across three pages, learning how to use transition words like first, then, and last. We will learn how to sound out and spell many words for our story.

Upcoming Events

*10/3 - Picture Day

*10/8 - School closing for Columbus Day

*10/11 - PTA meeting at 6:30pm

*10/18 - PS173 70th Anniversary Celebration

*10/19 - PTA Bake Sale

*10/26 - Halloween Dance

*10/31 - March of Dimes Walk

Math

In Math, we will be working on understanding addition and subtraction. We will also be working on finding combinations for different numbers.

Social Studies

We will discuss why families are important and how they influence who we are.

Science

In Science, we will be investigating a sea turtle's body parts and how it helps them to get food, air, and water. We will observe videos, read, and do different hands-on experiments to learn!