First Grade News

October 24, 2025

Curriculum Highlights

<u>1st marking period testing:</u> We have been busy testing your child in reading, writing, math, phonics and more! We cannot wait to share our data with you at conferences.

<u>Science:</u> We have been exploring plants and animals, and what living things need to survive.

<u>Math:</u> We have been learning how to solve and write addition and subtraction equations in the vertical and horizontal form. We've also been working on story problems and using different methods of solving them.

<u>Writing:</u> We continue to learn about nouns, verbs and adjectives. We are also working on proper letter formation and sentence structure.

<u>Phonics:</u> We are using a phonics program called UFLI. So far, it is a fantastic program that helps young emerging readers decode words. **Keep reading with your little one at home! It really makes a huge difference!**

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All teachers are also available via Class Dojo

<u>Important Dates:</u>

Oct. 31st: Black and Orange Day

Nov. 4th: NO SCHOOL

Nov. 12-13th: Parent Teacher

Conferences

Nov. 26-28: NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)

Dec. 4: K/1 Music Program

Dec. 22-Jan 2: NO SCHOOL (Winter

Break)

Heart Words

the	he
I	be
and	me
а	from
is	look
as	book
said	are
to	was
do	you
of	what
see	have