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FIRST PLACE

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What's Going On In First Grade

We cannot believe that we have been in school for a month and a few days now. You wouldn't believe it either, if you could see how we are growing academically in all subject areas. We have been spending a lot of time getting to know each other by learning the classroom, school rules, and procedures. We have adjusted to new routines set by our teachers and administrators. We are having a lot of fun.

Reading

In reading, we began the First Quarter with our Start Smart lessons, which have provided students with a review of phonics, listening comprehension, high-frequency words, and writing.

Students are learning how to retell stories using illustrations and details in a text.

They will be reading realistic fiction stories and will learn how to write and edit sentences. We are really enjoying our reading centers.

Stay tuned!

SAVE THE DATE

PROGRESS REPORTS

FALL FITNESS DAY

HALF DAY

SEPTEMBER

19

SEPTEMBER

28

SEPTEMBER

29



MATH

Students have been discussing how you add numbers.

Please review the math vocabulary words below:

Math Vocabulary Words

sum	whole	true	zero
add	addition number sentence		
equals	false	part	plus
in all			

SCIENCE

What are the objects in the Sky? Ask a first grade student and see what we have learned. Through daily and nightly observations, students have explored the sky observing the phases of the moon and have enjoyed lessons on the total solar eclipse. We used our five senses with our popcorn experiment and will be making a sound instrument this month.

Who would have known that we would be having so much fun?



Social Studies

In social studies, students have discussed why we cannot do just whatever we want as we began our unit on Rules and Laws in our home, school, and community.

