



# First Grade Newsletter

## April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

### Hi First Grade Families!

We are missing being at school and hope you are all doing well. Are you staying busy? Here are a few things we are doing when we are not working... Ms. Harrel is reading, doing puzzles, and baking. Mrs. Gomes is learning to paint with acrylics and making cinnamon rolls. Mrs. Maloney is learning how to raise baby chicks and enjoying homeschooling her own children. Mr. Thompson is working on home improvement and staying physically active.

For this week, we are including reading, math and science activities. We hope these activities will provide your child with interesting activities to do at home.

Along with these resources, remember to also enjoy digital programs like Dreambox, RAZ kids, and MyOn.

### Reading

In reading and literature, students can do a blends and digraph search through the books they are reading at home. Students can also continue their snap (sight) word search through those same books! We have also included the link,

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net) where your child can watch professional actors read some of their favorite books. This week, students can try to be a read aloud expert and read their favorite book to their family!

### Math

Students can choose a small collection of items and count them! They can record how they counted in the journal that was sent home. Have your child share with someone how they counted!

### Science

We hope your student will enjoy learning about palm trees and how they are different from other trees. They will also learn about the parts of plants and can build their own plant!

If you have questions or comments for your student's teacher, please contact us at:

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Good luck and we hope to see you soon!