

OUR CLASSROOM

newsletter



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 13: Conferences from 3-7 pm
- October 14: Conferences from 7 am - 3 pm
- October 14, 15, 16: No school for MEA break

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LITERACY:

- Build knowledge about the importance of books and libraries by reading literary and informational texts.
- Strengthen writing by editing for correct spelling, capitalization, and end punctuation.
- Plan, organize, and write stories about characters who visit libraries and learn something new from books.
- Phonics: short vowel review and digraphs.

MATH:

- 10 more and 10 less of two-digit numbers
- Finding tens and ones within a number
- Comparing two-digit numbers
- Finding the unknown numbers in addition and subtraction problems
- Adding to 20 and subtracting to 10

S.S. & SCIENCE

- How do communities show care for each other when there is a problem?
- Students observe and describe changes that occur as young plants grow, and design terrariums (habitat systems) that provide for the needs of both plants and animals living together.

IN NEED OF:

Please have your child bring a pair of headphones to leave at school.

Students may bring a snack for themselves every day or they may bring a snack to share with the class.

WINN:

Students will begin small group instruction for reading and math. We call this WINN (What I Need Now) time. We have two, 20 minute rotations. Students will be grouped with other first-grade students according to their academic needs.