



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 1st - 5th

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Important Info

- We will be working on words that have long e vowel patterns this week (ex: leaf, feet, cheat, sheet, sneak, greet, etc)
- I sent home the field day t-shirt order forms on Wednesday. If you cannot find that form, please let me know and I can send home another one. These forms are due on April 24th.
- I am VERY involved with an animal rescue named **Rescue K-911**. They foster cats and dogs and adopt them out so they are not euthanized. They will be having a fundraiser on April 15th at the Chipotle on 151st St from 4-8pm. 33% of sales that night will go directly to the rescue if you mention their name when you order. I will be there from 6-6:30ish that night if you would like to join me!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: Reminder that I have a class math website that I keep all of the games we play on! The kids have played the games in topics 1-14. It goes RIGHT with our math program we use in class.

<https://firstgradewebsites.weebly.com/math.html>

App of the Week: [Learn Spanish](#) is a great app to practice their Spanish! It is simple enough for them but also challenging enough to make sure they are still learning.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 2nd 1st Grade Musical (@2:30 in gym)
- Apr. 15th Rescue K-911 Fundraiser @ Chipotle (4-8pm)
- Apr. 19th ABC Days of First Grade start (more info coming soon)
- Apr. 22nd Folly Theater / Snow Make-up Day
- Apr. 24th Field Day T-Shirt order forms due
- May 3rd 1st Grade Author's Day @ 2:45 (more info coming soon)

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child solve each of the problems below. If the problem is not going up and down, have them rewrite it going up and down so they can practice how to do that. Also make sure they start from right to left when solving. If this is too hard for your child, please pick a different challenge for them to do this week ☺. Feel free to add more problems for them to do as well!

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Reading Challenge of the Week: We have been identifying what kind of books are during our read alouds. Have your child identify what type of books they are reading this week. Have them write the titles of the books and then identify the type of book. We have been identifying our books as poetry, non-fiction, story book, folktale, or biography.

Writing Challenge of the Week: We have been talking a LOT about how things used to be and how things are today. Have your child write about how they think kids had it differently in the 1950's and how things are now with kids.