



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Oct. 1st - 5th

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Important Info

-Thank you all so much for helping your child get ready for our zoo field trip! A special thank you to all of the zoo volunteers! It was a SUPER successful field trip because of all of you!

-We will be reviewing all of the short vowels this week and introducing l blends (ex: plug, slam, slip, clog, glam, blot, flex)

-Thank you so much for discussing respectful behavior in the classroom with your child! We have seen a HUGE difference in their behavior recently because of that! I have had 3 specials teachers mention it to me as well! 😊

-Parent Teacher conferences are coming up! Please be sure that you have signed up for a time. You can go to this website to sign up for a time for a conference with me:

<https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/HarmonyElementarySchool4>

-We need some donations of timers (4 of them)! One of our math centers is where they get to time themselves on solving addition and subtraction problems. If you have an extra timer laying around or can purchase one for our classroom, I would greatly appreciate it! The easier the timer is to use, the better! 😊 Thank you!!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: GoNoodle is a great website to get your child active and moving around! We use this website almost every day as a brain break. Students can pick different activities that get them moving! www.gonoodle.com

App of the Week: Solar Walk is an AMAZING app that shows students what planets actually look like up close and gives them information about them!

Upcoming Events

Oct. 5 th	Walk-a-thon (9-10am at MS track)
Oct. 12 th	No School
Oct. 22-25	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 25-29	No School

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child come up with all of the ways to make 10 that they can. It can be adding numbers together or subtracting numbers from one another. See if they can find at least 6 different ways of making 10!

Reading Challenge of the Week: We have been comparing and contrasting 2 characters in books we read recently. Have your child identify 2 important characters in a book they read and figure out how they are the same and how they are different.

Writing Challenge of the Week: We have been talking a lot about fall and what it looks and feels like. Have your child come up with a story (true or not true) about themselves during the fall. For example, they may write a story about building a leaf pile with their dad. Or they can talk about going to recess and collecting leaves that had fallen off of the trees. Or they can talk about going outside while it was cold.