



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Oct. 15th - 19th

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Important Info

-We will be working on r blend words (ex: grab, frog, Brad, crab, drip, prom, etc) and reviewing l blends (ex: blot, clap, flip, etc).

-If your child did not turn in homework last Thursday, just have them turn it in with this week's homework!

-If you haven't signed up for conferences yet, please visit this website:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Harmony_Elementary_School_4

-I challenged the kids to read a fiction book this week at home and come ready to discuss the setting of the book during morning meeting on Wednesday! Not required but just a fun challenge if you want to help them out!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: -Extra math practice at home can be done by going to: <https://firstgradewebsites.weebly.com/math.html>

These games are directly related to our math program. I created this website a couple of years ago to help me better assist the students but wanted to share it with you all as well. The games with the +++ mean they are much more difficult. Many students will not understand those games.

App of the Week: Addimals is a great app to practice addition! There are different games that require different addition strategies that really help student's master number sense.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 23 rd	Weeks gone at a conference during the day
Oct. 22-25	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 25-29	No School
Oct. 31 st	Halloween Parade and Party (2:15 on track)
Nov. 21-23	No School

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: We have been using cubes, paperclips, and straws to measure different items around our classroom. Have your child measure between 3-5 items around their house using a ruler or measuring tape, using inches. Have them write down what objects they measured and how long each object was!

Reading Challenge of the Week: We have been practicing identifying the difference between fiction (made up) and non-fiction (facts) books. Have your child grab a handful of books from home. Then have them make a list of the fiction books and non-fiction books by putting the title of the book under each category!

Writing Challenge of the Week: This week we will be working on increasing our writing goals to 4 sentences rather than 3! We are really focusing on using a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence and periods at the end. We are also working on keeping all of our sentences about the same topic. Have your child pick a topic to write about. Then have them use 4 sentences to write about that topic. Did they use a capital letter in each sentence? Did they use a period at the end of each sentence? Did they have random capital letters in the middle of words where they don't belong? Did they use spaces between their words? Have them go back and correct any of these things if needed. If 4 sentences is too difficult, have them try 3.