

First Grade Newsletter

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Readers Workshop



We spent the first week focusing on how authors can have a message. Our selected texts that we shared during our interactive read aloud all focused on friendship and believing in yourself and your strengths.

We spent a lot of time talking about routines and developing anchor charts. We have anchor charts for everything! The kids were really excited to open up our writing center and poetry center. The kids are enjoying our classroom library and learning how to borrow books and put them back into the

correct bins!

Math Workshop







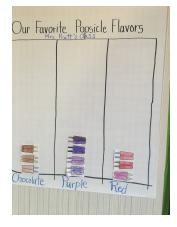


There is nothing better than a popsicle on a summer day! We jumped right into counting and data collection using popsicles. Students also began exploring math tools through Work Places. We celebrated the end of our first week with what else...Popsicles!!



First Grade Wish List

- Absorbent paper towels
 - Kleenex (softies)
 - Cleaning wipes
- Nonperishable snack items (nut free)
- Plastic Silverware (spoons and forks)



We would like to thank all parents for your patience and flexibility as we settle into our Plaza School. Here are a few things to remember/keep in mind...

- The Plaza is a NUT FREE building. Many Lunchable products contain treats that contain peanuts. Please check carefully!
- Please pack plenty of lunch/snacks for your child. The later start means that many children are hungry when they arrive at school. Some children are getting Grab and Go breakfasts, and others are diving into their lunch boxes early.
- Please send your child in with a water bottle each day. They will have access to it throughout the day. Hydrated children are learning children.

Looking Ahead:

- ★ Sept. 1 No School
- ★ Sept. 4 No School
- ★ Sept. 11 Picture Day
- ★ Oct. 18 Early Dismissal
- ★ Oct. 19 No School (Inservice)
- ★ Oct. 20 No School (Inservice)