



First Grade Newsletter

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Readers Workshop

Last week we shared with you examples from our interactive read aloud sessions. This week we would like to share an example of our shared reading. Shared reading generally comes in the form of a poem or reading that has embedded teaching points. This week, our poem allowed us to explore rhyming words, sight words, punctuation, and imagery that is created through using words. This poem was read multiple times and will become the center of two brand new work stations next week!

What Do You See?

What do you see?

A pig in a tree.

Where's your cat?

Under my hat.

How do you know?

He licked my toe.

Have fun exploring this poem together at home! Can your child transfer their knowledge from school to home? Encourage them to take a responsible risk and try reading it to you!

Math Workshop

We completed our first week of Number Corner this week! Everyone is very excited to see our new calendar pattern as it emerges. Ask your child about the pattern! We are also practicing counting nickels and pennies as we collect coins.

The children have explored a variety of math tools through our Work Places; Pattern blocks, Unifix Cubes, Dominoes, Geoboards and Cuisenaire Rods.





A huge thank you to everyone who donated items to first grade!

First Grade Wish List

- Kleenex (softies)
- Cleaning wipes (we can't have enough!)
- Nonperishable snack items (nut free)
- Plastic Silverware (spoons and forks)

Looking Ahead:

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

Please find enclosed the Scholastic book orders. If you are interested in ordering books for your child, please fill out the forms with your child's name, teacher's name and enclose payment. PLEASE NO CASH! Make checks payable to Scholastic. **Due back by Wednesday, September 13.**