



# First Grade Newsletter

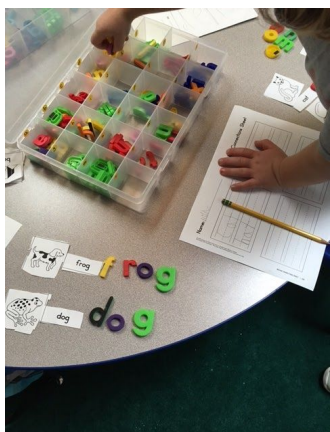
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## Book Fair

It's time to "Saddle Up and Read!" The 6th grade will be hosting HPES' bi-annual Scholastic Book Fair at the **Hyde Park Town Offices in the Lower Level.**

- Dates: Wednesday (9/27) through Friday (9/29)
- Hours: 3:00pm - 7:00pm Saturday (9/30) will be an all day event! 9:00am - 3:00pm The day will be complete with Raffle Drawings, Face Painting, Ice Cream (12:00pm-2:00pm) and an ongoing Bake Sale! Not to mention books, books and more books!

## Readers Workshop



We are now successfully incorporating our Word Work Center into our managed independent learning time. This week the focus was rhyming words. Students had a chance to cut out picture and word cards, match them together into rhyming sets, make (build) them, and write them using correct letter formation. This center was a hit all week!

In Literacy we are enjoying rhymes, and awareness of the sounds of language helps them with their reading and writing. The children hear the sounds in words and then attach letters to them. Awareness of rhyme is a beginning step, and here's what we're learning: • Some words have end parts that sound alike. They rhyme. • You can hear and connect words that rhyme.



## Math Workshop

It was so awesome to be back in class this week! I would like to thank all parents and students for being so flexible and understanding during my absence. Your support and kind words upon my return are truly appreciated.

This week in Math we began investigating all the different ways to make 10 using a variety of tools: ten frames, the math rack, and cuisenaire rods. We even got a call from one of the Three Little Pigs who needed our help with some building. Ask your child about this!

This month as part of our Number Corner, we have been collecting nickels and pennies. A great way to help your child at home is to have them count any of that extra change in your pockets, (just nickels and pennies for now!)

### Ice-Cream Celebration!!



### Looking Ahead:

- ★ Sept. 27-30 - Book Fair
- ★ Oct. 18 - Early Dismissal
- ★ Oct. 19 - No School (Inservice)
- ★ Oct. 20 - No School (Inservice)
- ★ Oct. 25 - Picture Re-take Day

### Wish List

- Clorox Wipes

\*\*Thank you to all who have donated to our first grade class this year. It is greatly appreciated! :)