



First Grade Newsletter

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Learning Targets in both Literacy and Math!

We have been doing a lot of work with **learning targets**. These targets are goals that we set in our classrooms that will help us reach grade level expectations by the end of the year. The targets will shift as the year progresses. Our **learning targets** clearly state our expectations so that our students know where they are going.

“When teachers consistently shared learning targets in meaningful ways, students quickly became more capable decision makers who knew where they were headed and who shared responsibility for getting there.” Moss, C. M., & Brookhart, S. M.



Here is an example of a learning target posted in one of our first grade classrooms!

Looking Ahead:

- ★ Tuesday, October 31st: Ghost Walk @ 2 pm
- Please do **not** have students come to school in their costumes. We will have a chance to change into them after lunch.
- ★ Veteran's Day- Friday, November 10th, No School
- ★ Thanksgiving Break- November 22nd to 24th, No School

Dear Families,

We would like to hear from you! Please take a few minutes and provide us with feedback. **Please return this form on Monday, October 30, 2017.** Thank you! :)

1. How would prefer to receive your First Grade Newsletter?

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2. Is the information in our newsletter informative?

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3. Please comment below to let us know what you like best, or changes that you would like to see in our newsletter.

Thank you in advance,

The First Grade Team