



First Grade News

Sept. 7, 2017

A Peek At Our Week!

We enjoyed our first days of First Grade by:

talking about what friends do and what we want our 1st grade classroom to be like .

re-introducing the SuperKids. They will help us achieve our goals of becoming better readers and writers.

working in our math journals and exploring our math "tools".

reading books about school and comparing them to OUR school. Pete the Cat is a favorite!

What's Coming Up?

We'll make a "Hopes and Dreams" project to plan goals for the year.

We'll work on "Read to Self" with our book boxes and build our stamina to become more independent readers

We'll also "Work on Writing" during our Writer's Workshop time.

We'll practice numbers 0-10 using ten frames, a math mountain strategy and try some math games.

We'll work together to create our 1st Grade class rules.

HOMEWORK

Every Friday, your child will bring home a **READING LOG**. She/he can read to or with a family member for 10- 15 minutes each night and then record the books read on the Log.

Your child can practice with books from the Library, books you have at home or books that your child borrows from our 1st Grade Library and brings home in her/his **BOOK BUDDY BAG**. Happy Reading!!

Reminders

Please help your child to remember to bring a **DAILY SNACK** especially if he/she is eating hot lunch. It's OK for your child to bring a water bottle to school also.

September **BOOK ORDERS** are attached. If you would like to order this month, you can order online with our class code DTJGD or send the order coupon and check (payable to Scholastic) by Thurs., Sept. 14.