

# FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

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## What We are Learning

### ELA/ writing

in reading, we will continue to practice retelling texts orally and in written form to enhance comprehension. Students will work on making and confirming predictions, strengthening phonological awareness, identifying story elements, determining the meaning of texts, and analyzing poetry. We will also focus on using text features to better understand stories.

In writing, we will continue reviewing punctuation and commas, using past-tense verbs correctly, identifying common and proper nouns, and recognizing soft c and g words.

### Mathematics/ Science

During this month, we will focus on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, as well as understanding halves and fourths. For Science, the students will be learning about water safety and bodies of water as detectives.

### Social Studies

In social studies, students will continue learning about land and water forms by identifying and describing features such as mountains, rivers, lakes, and oceans. They will use maps, globes, and visuals to understand how land and water shapes are represented. Students will also participate in age-appropriate lessons recognizing International Holocaust Remembrance Day, focusing on themes of kindness, fairness, respect, and remembering the importance of helping others.

## Reminders

P.E Uniforms are Mandatory to wear on Tuesdays and Thursdays

I-ready homework should be done daily.

## Upcoming Events

- January 12: Reading Iready testing
- January 19 : Martin Luther King
- January 21: Math Iready Testing

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Talking Points