

FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

Reminders

Dismissal: Dismissal is every day at 2:10 pm. Please ensure that whoever is picking up is on your child's Blue Card.

Folders: Please make sure you are checking your child's home folder every night. Important notices will be sent home in this folder. This folder must come back to school every day.

Homework: Please make sure you are checking their homework notebooks, both reading and math every night. Homework must be completed every night and is checked daily.

-School will resume from winter break on January 2nd.

-No school Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

-No school Wednesday, January 29th in observance of Lunar New Year.

Congratulations to our December Bucketfillers!

Class 101: Ricardo Chen & Emma Jou

Class 102: Btessam Ouakach & Mateo Barco

Class 103: Ava Mandes & Jasper Wu

Important Information

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Don't forget to log onto the Ed Platform to see how your child is performing on assessments and for more resources.

Assessments

HMH Module 4 Assessment
Math Assessment Topic 5
Foundations Assessment: Unit 7

At a glance

Module 4: Better Together
Essential Question: Why is it important to do my best and get along with others?

What we're learning

Math

In Math this month, we will be using all that we have learned about addition and subtraction to strengthen our fluency in each operation. The students will be practicing how to find unknown addends, stating if an equation is true or false and adding three addends.

Social Studies

In Social Studies this month, learning and gathering information about life in the past, present and future. Students will compare their lives today to the lives of past generations. We will look at our birth, how we grow and what our future aspirations are.

Reading

In Reading this month, students will listen to and read stories about getting along and being a good sport. They will discover that playing games is a great way to spend time with friends and get healthy exercise too! They will also learn about the importance of playing fairly and persevering when things get challenging.

Writing

In Writing this month, the students will be writing a procedural text on how to make a new friend. They will use the focal text to identify different ways you can be a friend in order to make friends. The students will use transition words to help describe the different steps you can take to make a new friend.