



1st Grade Newsletter

Welcome to First Grade!

We are very excited to get to know your First Graders!

Please use DoJo to communicate with your teacher.

Mrs. Vargas
Ms. French

Homework

Your student will typically have one Math sheet and 20 minutes of Reading each evening.

If your student is having trouble completing homework please reach out to their teacher.

1st Quarter

Reading/Writing

Students will learn routines and procedures to help them review foundational skills and start close reading while citing textual evidence.

They will be able to recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation), orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds, isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds in spoken single-syllable words, segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds, decode regularly spelled one-syllable words, and recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.

Math

Students will use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem. They will apply properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract, relate subtraction to unknown-addend problem, relate counting to addition and subtraction, and add and subtract within 20 using multiple strategies

Science

Students will be learning about science and engineering along with **Investigating how vibrating materials will make sound, determining how sound can vibrate materials, and recognizing the need for light in order to see an object,**

Social Studies

Students will arrange and describe life events in chronological order, use time-related vocabulary to describe life events, identify parts of a calendar, use a calendar to identify past events and significant civic holidays, identify primary and secondary sources, compare and contrast primary and secondary sources.