First Grade News

A Look Ahead

LITERACY

Interactive Read-Alouds
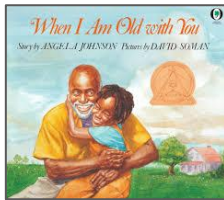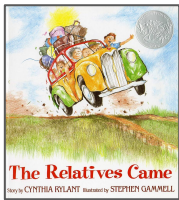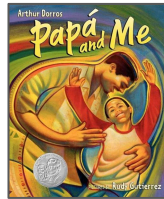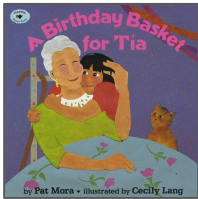We will listen to and discuss the following books:
Text Set: Taking Care of Each Other: Family
Essential Question: What is important about being a family?
**Texts:** *A Birthday Basket for Tía* by Pat Mora, *Papá and Me* by Arthur Dorros, The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant, *When I am Old With You* by Angela Johnson & *Max and the Tag Along Moon* by Floyd Cooper
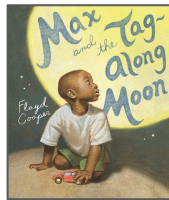
Shared Reading
We will read the following texts and poetry together:
Texts: *The Big Mix-Up* by Nicole Walker, *The Right Spot* by Judy Gifford & *Silly and Fun: Poems to Make You Smile* by multiple authors
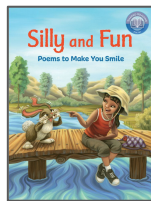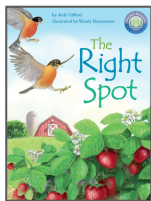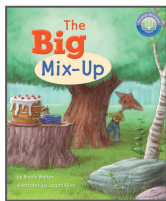
Word Work
We will learn sentence dictation this week and have an end of unit assessment on **Friday, October 18th.** The next unit focuses on words with digraphs (wh, ch, sh, th, ph & ck).

Readers' Workshop
Our reading principles are:
- The title tells what the book is about.
- The author wrote the book. The illustrator created the pictures.

Additionally, Your child will meet with their guided reading group to read and discuss texts at their unique reading level.
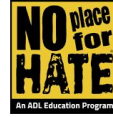
Writers' Workshop
- We will continue to tell and write stories about objects in our "Me Bags".

MATH
We will complete and review **Topic 2: Fluently Add and Subtract Within 10.** There will be an assessment on Monday, October 21st.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 15th
NO PLACE FOR HATE KICKOFF WEBINAR

Wednesday, October 16th @ 8:20am
MORNING MEETING

Wednesday, October 16th @ 8:15pm
PTA MEETING VIA ZOOM

Thursday, October 17th @ 5pm
FAMILY FOLK DANCE

Tuesday, October 23rd @ 3:05pm
PTA PUMPKIN DECORATING CRAFT

Homework

Reading: I encourage you to read together with your child. Try to read 20 minutes each day. Color one picture for every 10 minutes of reading. The October Reading Log is due on **Thursday, 10/31**

Spelling & Writing: Complete two spelling activities each week. Spelling work is collected on Fridays.

Math: Look for homework pages in the Take Home Folder each night.