

First Grade News



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May 26th to June 6th, 2025

Literacy

Interactive Read-Alouds

We will listen to and discuss the following books:

Text Set: Folktales: Exploring Different Versions

Essential Question: How are different versions of a folktale the same? How are they different?

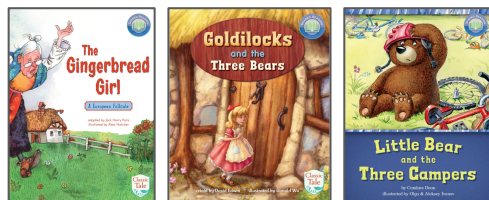
Texts: *The Gingerbread Man* by Eric A. Kimmel, *The Gingerbread Boy* by Richard Egielski, *The Little Red Hen* by Lucinda McQueen, *The Little Red Hen: An Old Fable* by Heather Forest, *The Three Snow Bears* by Jan Brett, & *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Jan Brett



Shared Reading

We will read and reread the following texts together:

Texts: *The Gingerbread Girl: A European Folktale* adapted by Jack Henry Paris, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* retold by David Edwin, & *Little Bear and the Three Campers* by Candace Dean



Word Work

Our focus is:

- Multisyllabic words ending in -ic e.g. *plastic*, *public*

Readers' Workshop

Our minilessons will focus on the characteristics of folktales.

Our reading principles are:

- Folktales have a lesson at the end
- In folktales characters use cleverness or trickery to solve the problem
- Good characters are usually rewarded. Bad characters are not
- The storyteller repeats words and sentences in folktales
- Versions of the same folktale are alike in some ways and different in others

Writers' Workshop

We will be writing our own versions of a folktale.

Our reading principles are:

- Start your book with talking
- Start your book with a feeling
- Start your book by describing where something happened

Upcoming Events



May 27th to May 30th
Turn the Screen Off Week



Thursday, May 29th @ 5 pm
Spring Concert Pre-K thru 2nd Grade



Friday, June 6th
Field Day



Friday, June 13th
PTA Chicken Dinner



Thursday, June 19th
Juneteenth - NO SCHOOL



Friday, June 20th
Beach Day

Mathematics

We will complete **Topic 14: Reason with Shapes and their Attributes**. There will be an assessment on Wednesday, June 4th.

In **Topic 15: Equal shares of Circles and Rectangles** our focus is partitioning circles and rectangles into 2 or 4 equal shares. This topic lays the conceptual foundation for fractions. This is our final topic.



Science

Unit: Light and Shadow

Essential Understandings:

- Light is a form of energy
- Objects can only be seen when illuminated or when they give off their own light
- Light travels in waves

Social Studies



Unit: Celebrating America

Essential Understandings:

- The Constitution tells how our government works and how our leaders should make laws
- The Bill of Rights protect people's rights
- Amendments are changes to the Constitution