

# First Grade News



Week of September 2nd, 2024

## A Peek at Our Week

### LITERACY

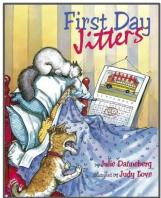
#### Interactive Read-Alouds

We will listen to and discuss the following books:

**Text Set:** Learning and Working Together: School

**Essential Question:** What makes a school feel like a community?

**Texts:** *First Day Jitters* by Julie Danneburg & *A Fine, Fine School* by Sharon Creech

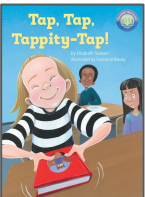
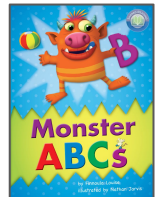


#### Shared Reading

We will read the following texts together:

After the first reading by the teacher, the class will participate in multiple, subsequent readings of these texts, each time with a different focus.

**Texts:** *Monster ABCs* by Finnoula Louise & *Tap, Tap, Tappity-Tap!* by Elizabeth Sawyer



#### Word Work & Foundations

We will review letter names, letter sounds, and letter formation.

#### Readers' & Writers' Workshops

We will learn the following classroom principles that support independent reading and writing work:

- Use an appropriate voice level
- Move from one spot to another quickly and quietly
- Turn and talk to share your thinking
- Listen carefully to each other
- Find ways to solve problems when you need help
- Do your best work

### MATH

We will complete the Grade 1 Readiness Quiz and begin the first topic of first grade.

#### Topic 1: Understand Addition and Subtraction

This topic develops a deeper understanding of addition and subtraction by working on "add to", "put together", "take from", "take apart" and "compare" problems.

### SCIENCE

We begin our first unit: *Waves: light and sound* with a hands-on experiment with vibrating tuning forks!

## Upcoming Events



Friday, 9/13

Back to School Beach Day



Wednesday, 9/18

First Morning Meeting



Wednesday, 9/25

Back to School Night

## Homework

**Writing/Spelling:** Write each letter 5 times. This packet is due on **Friday, 9/6**

**Reading:** I encourage you to read together with your child. Please look for the *September Reading Log* in the Take Home Folder. Color one picture for every 10 minutes of reading. The reading log is due on **Friday, 9/27**

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

## Reminders

- ★ Please complete and return any paperwork in the **RED** correspondence folder. Thank you.

