

Ms. Hoang's First Grade News

Aug. 22nd-25th

What We Learned

Writing:

- Writing workshop expectations
- Writing small moments
- When you're done you've just begun: Writer's write the whole time
- Developmental spelling assessment
- Beginning of the year writing sample

Reading:

- Three ways to read a book
- Building reading stamina
- Reading workshop expectations
- Physical and personality traits
- Picking out just right books: 5 Finger Rule
- Readers build good habits: Readers take a sneak peek (using the cover and first few pages to begin thinking about the story) and Reader use all their reading time

Phonics:

- Short a (-am, -ad, -an, -at, -and)

Science/Social Studies:

- Discussed similarities and differences.
- Introduced Central Idea: Similarities and differences impact relationships
- Sorting based on physical properties
- Identifying similarities and differences in our classroom community

Math:

- Math wall
- Exploring math tools
- What is a mathematician?
- number talks
- Math partner games-Tape Race, Race to the Top
- Beginning of the year math inventory

PYP Unit of Inquiry: Who We Are

- Central Idea: Cycles help us make predictions in our world
- An Inquiry into: (1) Recognizing types of relationships (2) Relationships can fluctuate and change (3) Factors that impact relationships

Important Dates

Mon. September 4th- NO SCHOOL →
Labor Day Holiday

Thurs. September 7th- Open House
from **5-5:30pm**

Reminders

Please bring snack and water bottles everyday.

Specials:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday → P.E.
Tuesday and Thursday → Music or Art

Spanish is every 4 days.
Library is every Friday.