

Ms. Hoang's First Grade News

Aug. 28th-Sept. 1st

What We Learned

Writing:

- How to plan across the page: touch and tell
- Sketches help writers remember
- Writing workshop expectations
- Writing small moments
- Weekend journal
- When you're done you've just begun: Writer's write the whole time

Reading:

- Review reading workshop expectations
- Building reading stamina
- 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 (-ack, -ap, -an)

Science/Social Studies:

- What is schema and how do our brains organize information
- Schema for family, friends, community, and culture
- What is a Scientist?: Scientist presentation by Mrs. Kirwin
- Discussed similarities and differences.
- Introduced Line of Inquiry: Recognizing types of relationships

Math:

- Number talks
- Staircase number strips: Relationships between numbers 1-10
- 3 Ways to Write a Number
- Tools for mathematicians
- Math partner games-3 Ways to Write a Number

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

Student Holiday-No School

Monday, September 4th

Open House

Thursday, September 7th @5-5:30pm

Adventure Dash Week

September 11-15th

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.

We will be going to the library on Friday. Please