

MS. Hoang's
First Grade News
November 13-17th

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Continuing to write "teaching books"
- Writers aim to write something interesting on every page
- Writers tell information across fingers, sketch, then write

Reading:

- Working on fluency including stress and intonation
- Readers read with expression
- Readers re-read to make sure they understand their books

Phonics: Long a: with silent e, (a-e), -ate, -ake, -ame, -ade

Science/Social Studies

- Exploring movement: different ways objects move
 - Round and round, back and forth, up and down, straight, zig-zag, curved
- Inquire into maps

Math:

- Unit Pre-assessment
- Intro to subtraction: What is subtraction?
- Parts of a subtraction sentence

PYP Unit of Inquiry: Where We Are in Place and Time

- Central Idea: Migration affects personal histories
- An Inquiry into: (1) Why families migrate and from where (causation) (2) The effects of migration on families (change) (3) Family beliefs, artifacts and traditions (perspective)

Important Dates

Fall break

November 20-24th

Picture retakes

December 6th

Reminders

Please bring snack and water bottles everyday.

Specials:

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

We will be going to the library on Friday. Please make sure students bring his/her book to return.