

MS. Hoang'S
First Grade News
November 25th-December 1st

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Continuing to write "teaching books"
- Writers keep readers in mind, writing to answer their questions
- Elaborating by writing in twin sentences
- Adding specific info about number, size, color, and shape into writing

Reading:

- Readers go back and sound out challenging words when they're stuck
- Crashing word parts together to solve the whole word
- Being flexible with vowels

Phonics: Long i with silent e, (i-e), -ide, ite, -ice, -ime, -ike

Science/Social Studies

- Finished movement exploration using toy cars and magnets
- Exploring magnets and the way they move
- Introduction to Google Earth and different types of maps
- Introduction to immigration, emigration, and migration

Math:

- Solving subtraction sentences using different strategies:
 - Draw a picture
 - Counting back on a number line
 - Part-part-whole

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

Picture retakes

December 6th

TAG paperwork due

December 8th

Winter Break

December 22nd-January 8th

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.