

MS. Hoang'S  
First Grade News  
October 11th-13th

## What We Learned

### Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Re-reading stories to revise
- What needs capital letters? Lesson on capitalization

### Reading:

- Stories are organized by their story elements:
  - Character and setting
  - Problem and solution

**Phonics:** Short o: -ot, -op, -og, -ock

### Science/Social Studies

- Defined what goods and services are and discussed the differences
- Formulating questions technique
- Reviewed what open and closed questions are
- Introduced our central idea: "Organizations exist to support people's needs"
- Speaker from Joe Lee Johnson's food pantry and Meals on Wheels organization

### Math:

- Ways to organize numbers
  - Standard form
  - Written form
  - Expanded form
  - Model form

**PYP Unit of Inquiry:** How We Organize Ourselves

- Central Idea: Organizations exist to support people's needs
- An Inquiry into: (1) Identifying wants, needs, and services in a community (2) Our responsibilities to one another (3) Organizations' roles to support basic needs
- This week we focused on the highlighted components of our unit

## Important Dates

**Digital Citizenship Week**  
October 16th-20th

**PTA General Meeting #2**  
October 26th

**TAG Referral Meeting**

## 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.