

MS. Hoang's
First Grade News
October 16th-20th

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Using "and" in writing
- Revising and editing to publish writing

Reading:

- Stories are organized by their story elements:
 - Character and setting
 - Problem and solution
 - Main events (beginning, middle, and end)
- Sequencing events
- 5-finger story retelling

Phonics: high frequency words- want, have, fast, dad, mom, put

Science/Social Studies

- Exploring different communities and wants and needs around the world
- Making Thinking Visible activity on organizations
- Introduced line of inquiry: Our responsibilities to one another
- Speaker from Austin Pets Alive!

Math:

- Different ways numbers are organized
 - Compose and decomposing numbers
- Saving vs. spending
- Observing and identifying similarities and differences between coins
- Rules of measurement
 - Non-standard measurement

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

Red Ribbon Week

October 23rd-27th

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.