

MS. Hoang'S
First Grade News
October 23rd-27th

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Multisensory grammar lesson on nouns and verbs
- Continue publishing writing without mistakes

Reading:

- Stories are organized by their story elements:
 - Character and setting
 - Problem and solution
 - Main events (beginning, middle, and end)
- Sequencing events: First, next, then, last
- Using transition words

Phonics: Long o: open syllable, -old

Science/Social Studies

- Taking action! The children are so inspired to help other people!
- Introduction to empathy
- MLK Jr. as an organizer
- What is a citizen? What are the responsibilities of a citizen?

Math:

- Measuring with nonstandard units: cubes, paperclips, etc.
- Measuring different parts of our class tree

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

TAG Referral Meeting

November 11th @6pm in Library

1st Grade Field Trip to Pioneer Farms

November 16th

Picture retakes

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.