

MS. Hoang'S
First Grade News
October 2nd-6th

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Studied stories to learn how authors make it special
- Tried using craft moves that authors do:
 - Telling the exact actions that people do
 - Using big, bold, and different shapes to emphasize important words

Reading:

- Practiced re-reading and trying again when coming across a tricky word
- Reading partners played "guess the covered word" game
- Readers tried re-reading tricky words two ways: with a short vowel and long vowel to see which makes sense

Phonics: Short e: -end, -ent, -est, -ed, -et

Science/Social Studies

- Introduced our new unit of inquiry: How We Organize Ourselves
- Defined what wants and needs are and discussed the differences
- Defined what an organization is
- Discussed what it means to survive vs. thrive

Math:

- Continued doubles and doubles +1 addition facts
- Unit 1 summative assessment
- Standard and written form of a number

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

Student-led Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

October 10th

Fall Individual School Pictures

October 11th

PTA General Meeting #2

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.