

MS. Hoang's
First Grade News
October 30th–November 3rd

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Introduction to letter writing and how friendly letters are organized
- Brainstorming ideas to begin writing "teaching books"

Reading:

- Introducing non-fiction/informational texts
- Getting started as a non-fiction reader
- Readers study one page at a time to learn all about a topic
- Text features in an informational text

Phonics: Long o: open syllable, -old

Science/Social Studies

- Reflecting on How We Organize Ourselves unit and our learning wall
- Summative reflection

Math:

- Measuring with nonstandard units: cubes, paperclips, etc.
- Collecting and organizing data using tally charts

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.