

Ms. Hoang's First Grade News Sept.18th-22nd

What We Learned

Writing:

- Writing workshop expectations
- Weekend journal
- Ways to bring stories to life: making characters move and talk, telling stories in itsy-bitsy steps, and bringing out what characters are feeling and thinking

Reading:

- Review reading workshop expectations
- Building reading stamina
- Read to Someone Expectations
- Readers track with their eyes and scoop up more words
- Rereading to find new things

Phonics: Short u: -un, -ut, -ug, -up, -us

Science/Social Studies

- Exploration of culture, community, and relationships
- Celebrated International Peace Day
- Adopted a class tree and made observations and wonderings like a scientist

Math:

- Math Around the Room
- Number talks
- Making ten exploration
- Introduced Xtra Math on the Chromebook laptops
- Turn-around addition facts

PYP Unit of Inquiry: Who We Are

- Central Idea: Similarities and differences impact relationships
- An Inquiry into: (1) Recognizing types of relationships (2) Relationships can fluctuate and change (3) Factors that impact relationships
- This week we focused on the highlighted components of our unit

Important Dates

Book Fair

September 25th-29th

KISS Cookout

September 29th @11:05-11:35

Student-led Conferences

October 10th

Reminders

Please bring snack and water bottles everyday.

Specials:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday → P.E.
Tuesday and Thursday → Music or Art

Spanish is every 4 days.

We will not be going to the library for check-outs