

MS. Hoang'S
First Grade News
Sept. 25th-29th

What We Learned

Writing:

- Weekend journal
- Using drama to make stories come to life
- Using familiar words to spell new words
- Editing: Writers use punctuation

Reading:

- Building reading stamina
- Dropping bad habits and picking up good habits
- Readers look at all parts of a word
- Readers take a "running start" to help them figure out tricky words
- Double-check reading to make sure it makes sense

Phonics: Short u: -ump, -uck

Science/Social Studies

- Reflected on our Who We Are unit of inquiry
- Created Who We Are summatives using Toontastic, Chatterpix, and posters

Math:

- Math Around the Room
- Number talks
- Turn-around addition facts
- Doubles and doubles plus one 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

Vision and Hearing Testing

October 5th

Student-led Conferences (NO SCHOOL)

October 10th

Fall Individual School Pictures

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.