

# First Grade News

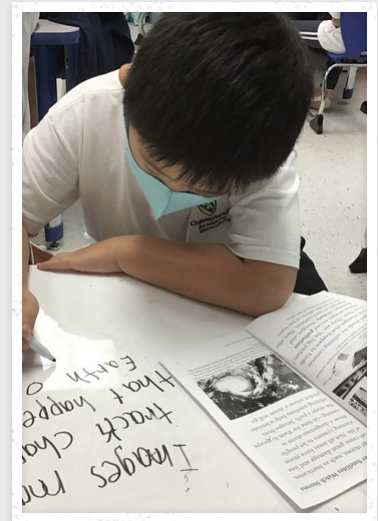
OCTOBER 12-16

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

This week in ELA we reviewed how to retell a story- WHO are the characters, WHERE does the story take place, WHAT happened in the story, and HOW did the story end. We also worked on finding facts in informational text. Our small groups were working on:

- compare & contrast; point of view / Word work: ur, ure, ur-e
- simile; singular to plural; suffixes / Word work: short o/long o and short i/long i
- prefixes; ir/ur; word chunks and blends / Word work: a, ai, ay
- punctuation and beginning sounds / Word work: ck, ke, k

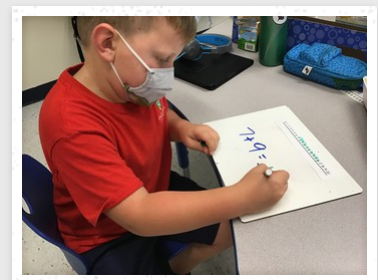


**Next week** we will have small groups working on:

- Parts of Speech, Simile, Subject/ Predicate
- Short/Long Vowels & Verbs
- Compound Words & Syllables
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### MATH

This week in math we worked on making a ten to subtract as well as working on our Topic 3 Assessment Practice. We also reviewed using a number line to add and subtract. Independently, the students have been working on differentiated activities through their "First in Math" app.



**Next week** we will be working on fact families and using addition to subtract.

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

This week we began our science unit on Plants. We talked about the plant life cycle, parts of a plant, and what a plant needs.

**Next week** we will continue to work on our Plant unit. We will talk more about the plants we eat and start to explore the life cycle of a pumpkin.



## FRIDAY FIVE!- QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

1. What are the parts of a plant?
2. What does plant need to survive?
3. Read a story with you child and ask them to tell you- WHO were the characters? WHERE did the story take place? WHAT happened? HOW did it end?
4. I am trying to solve  $12-8$ . I will break down 8 into 2 and 6. Now I have  $12-2-6$ . How do I make a 10 to subtract? ( $12-2$ )
5. Our Cheetah Fierce Character Trait this month is Respect. Ask your child- What does respect mean? How can we show respect to others?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

\*Progress Reports come home today. Please check your child's green folder.

\*No Homework or Spelling Quiz next week due to the four-day week

\*No School on Monday October 19th- Virtual Parent Teacher Conference Day

Please signup at this link if you have not already:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FAFAA22A3F85-parent2>

\* Please send in a small pumpkin with your child by **Friday October 23rd**- the students will use their pumpkin for science exploration as well as our paint-a-pumpkin craft!

\*October 30th: Students are allowed to wear a costume to school. Students must still wear COVID masks.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 12- Avery's Birthday



The background of the entire page is a dense, close-up photograph of numerous orange pumpkins. The pumpkins are of various sizes and are piled together, creating a textured, autumnal pattern. The lighting is warm, highlighting the ribbed texture of the pumpkins' skin.

October 14- Morgan's Birthday

October 29- Pari's Birthday

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CALENDAR<<**

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