

~First Grade~

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October Newsletter



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Classroom News - What We're Learning!

- Reading - In Superkids, we are finishing up our Back to School unit. In the next two weeks, we will be concluding our review on consonant and vowel sounds and be moving on to Unit 1 which focuses on skills such as digraphs and using context clues.
- Math - We have been practicing on adding and subtracting using number sentences and pictures. Soon we will be exploring doubles, fluency add and subtract within 10.
- Science - We have been learning living and non-living things and exploring what the inside of a seed looks like.
- Social Studies - We are learning about our roles at school and at home. We will be discussing about past, present, and future as well as be taking a unit test in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming Dates

- Progress Reports - Distributed **Friday, October 7**
- Students will have no school on **Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day.**
- Picture Day will be on **Friday, October 14**, so have your child come to school in their best clothes!
- The first grade students will be doing a couple of sequence activities in the classroom. We are asking for a donation of \$3.00 to pay for materials. Please send money with your child no later than **Friday, October 11.**
- In celebration of the fall season, we will be having a party in the classroom on **Monday, October 31.** If you would like, you may have your child come to school with a costume

Reminders

- The students are in the process of taking the DIBELS and mClass Math Assessments.
- Please continue to practice reading with your child every night and fill out the book log sheet in their homework folder. A new book log for October has been passed out.
- Spelling Test every Friday.



First Grade Stars of the Week for September/October



Room 204	Room 210	Room 212
<p><u>September:</u> Daniella Ma Ying Ying Fang</p> <p><u>October:</u> Shiya He Cheng Yu Zhao Wenson Jiang</p>	<p>September 26 - Lisa Chen October 17 - Chutong Feng October 31 - Kendall Harrison</p>	<p>September 19 - Kevin Chen September 26 - Ya lin Chen October 3 - Yin Lan Chen October 10 - Shamar Hines-White October 17 - Samuel Huang October 24 - Calvin Lan October 31 - Dylan Li</p>