

~First Grade~



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 about animals in the wetland habitats and will be going on to learn about animals in the prairie habitats.

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 5**

Students will have no school on **Monday, October 8 – Columbus Day.**

Field Trip to the Siegels Cottonwood Pumpkin Farm – **Friday, October 26**

Picture Day will be on **Friday, October 19**, so have your child come to school in their best clothes!

School Spirit Week – **October 29 – November 2**

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 12.**

In celebration of the fall season, we will be having a party in the classroom on **Wednesday, 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.



First Grade Stars of the Week for October



Room 204	Room 210	Room 217
October 1 – Peiqi Cai October 15- Vicky Cao	October 1 – Dathne Chen October 15 – Emily Chen October 29 – Hailey Chen	October 1 - Eric Huang