



Classroom

First Grade **n e w s**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN....

Inquiry into Math:

We will begin our third math unit of the year next week! Unit #3 is called "Operations & Algebraic Thinking" The Parent Unit letter can be found at this link: <https://www.georgiastandards.org/Georgia-Standards/Frameworks/Unit-3-1st-grade-parent-letter.pdf>

Inquiry into Reading:

Students are working hard to become real WORD DETECTIVES! Our second reading unit focuses on decoding strategies to solve tricky "mystery" words and sight word practice to improve fluency.

Inquiry into IB:

We are getting ready to dive into our third IB Unit - Sharing Our Planet! We will inquire into how we can protect our planet.. We will also explore plants, endangered animals, and non-fiction resource. Lastly, we will research the money, politics, and economics of our class countries.

Inquiry into Writing:

We are hard at work for "How To Books" Students are focusing on creating small step directions and using transition words (such as next, then, and...) to make their writing clear & concise. Students are also encouraged to add details and labels o their illustrations.

NOTES FROM THE TEACHERS

- School starts at 7:40 AM
- Send healthy snack everyday
- School store open Mondays and Tuesdays before 7:40 AM
- Practice tying shoes independently
- Send jackets during cold weather

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 5th - No School (Election Day)
Nov. 11th - Author Visit
Nov. 12th - In House Field Trip
Nov 18th - Inquiry into Garden
Nov. 21st - Thanksgiving Feast
Nov 19st - 21st - Book Fair
Nov. 25th - 29th - Thanksgiving Break

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