

1st Grade News

9-18-17

What We're Learning

This week we'll ask and explore the question "what happens on the train?" in the fantasy story *Gus Takes the Train*. we'll read about a stray cat that rides a train and gets a tour of the town. We'll also read the informational text *City Zoo*. This weeks:

Words to Know: friend, full, good, hold, many, pull

Phonics Skills: words with short u, consonants qu, z

Vocabulary strategies: synonyms

Comprehension skill: Story structure - tell the setting character and events in a story

Comprehension strategy: Analyze/evaluate - tell how you feel about the text and why

Writing Focus - narrative writing

Math - This week we will focus on skills with pennies and nickels. We will learn the value of pennies and nickels, count groups of pennies and nickels and learn to exchange pennies for nickels. We will also make +1 fact cards and begin fact assessments.

Science - This week we will learn how and why scientists record data. We will practice collecting data and designing a chart to communicate our findings. We will also learn to measure mass using a balance scale.



Spelling Words

pup

bug

mud

nut

hug

tub

cut

rub

good

many

Upcoming Dates

Sept 26 - Picture Day

Sept. 26 - Halloween Party planning 7:30

Oct. 2 - PTO/Booster Club meeting

Oct. 3 - Field trip to the Magic House

Oct. 6 - SIP Day, 11:45 dismissal

-Fire Prevention Day

Oct. 18 -Parent-Teacher conferences

They way we
talk to our
children
becomes their
inner voice.
-Peggy O'Mara