



1st Grade Newsletter

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Our class had a WONDERFUL first week in 1st Grade! We were happy to see old friends from Kindergarten and meet a few friends who are new to our school, including our teacher! We are getting right back to work reviewing our letters and numbers, and we can't wait to learn more!

Thank you to all parents who came to the Parent Meeting last night, it was great for me to meet you; I'm looking forward to having an awesome working relationship with you!
~Ms. Navarrete

ELA

- We started by reviewing the short 'a' vowel sound. We colored pictures and sorted them to match the written word. We learned 6 new spelling words with the short 'a' sound, as well as practiced writing lowercase and uppercase letter A.
- We also began to review consonant 'd' words and practiced writing lowercase and uppercase letter D.
- We then read a story in our readers called *What Is a Pal?* We talked about what friends can do for each other, and how we can be a good friend to others.

Math

- We started the first unit and covered the first 5 lessons in our Math book.
- We learned to count “the Math way” on our fingers.
- We learned how to make number bonds by finding two parts that make a whole. We then learned how to write number sentences using our number bonds.

Religion

- We learned a song that we will use to greet one another in the morning, called “I Bow to the God in You.” Please ask your child to rehearse this song at home with you!
- We practiced how we bless ourselves using our RIGHT hands.
- We then read 3 chapters in our book, all about God and how good He is to give us everything He created, especially our families and friends.