



1st Grade Newsletter

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We made it through our first month of school! Our first graders are making great strides in class, and I am excited to see all that they accomplish over the coming months! We were excited to welcome fall; we polled our classmates about their favorite fall colors, and we built sentences and drew fall pictures that are on display in the school hallway!

Please be sure to practice shoe-tying with your child at home! You can visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeSkBOYUlag> for a helpful video!

Our top three Dojo points winners are: Iriana S., Jessiah A., and Jullian O. Congratulations!

Thank you for everything you do! Have a blessed weekend!
~Ms. Navarrete

ELA

- We continued our phonics lessons with short vowel 'i' words, as well as consonants, R, H, B, and G. We have been practicing blending these sounds together to read short stories in our decodable readers.
- We also learned some new high-frequency words: for, he, what, look, have, too. Please be sure to keep these words in constant rotation, especially *too* and *for*, as these are homophones and can be confusing for young children.

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- We read “The Storm” in our Journey’s Readers and talked about the genre of realistic fiction.

Math

- This week, we started solving word problems and looked for the missing number. We are also practicing making our own stories for a number sentence and giving answer statements.
- For example: $6+2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
There were 6 blue cars in the parking lot. There were 2 red cars. How many cars were in the parking lot?
Answer Statement: There were 8 cars in the parking lot.

Religion

- We started Chapter 5 this week, and talked about God’s gift of Baptism. We discussed the Chi-Ro symbol, a symbol for Christ’s name.