1st Grade Happenings

Reading
This week we started Readers' Workshop 2.0! This means that now the students can add listening to reading along with the option of read to self as a choice during our reading block. We have been continuing our stamina building during reading and we are now up to 16 minutes! Also, our WEB reading is off to a great start thanks to all of our volunteers. You will begin to see you child’s reading level on their book bag when it comes home.

Math
We have begun Unit Two in math. This unit focuses on addition. We have been working on visually representing our equation using circle drawings. We have also been working on understanding the components of our addition equations.

Writing
In writing we are writing small moments from our lives. We are learning on how to picture our stories in our mind. We refer to making a movie of our story in our mind. Once we have found our small moment we are faced with the task of stretching them out over a three page span.

Social Studies
We finished our first unit in social studies! Our family unit concluded with building a Venn diagrams to compare different kinds of families. We also compared our school family to our family at home. This was a fun project! We finished our unit by drawing a picture of our family in the computer lab using the program, Pixie.

Important Notes
Hello Families,
This was a fun week in school. The children loved our pizza party on Friday. Plus, it was Homecoming week. What fun! Just a reminder to make sure you have scheduled your conference times. If you have not yet done so, please do.

Important Dates
• Records Day - NO SCHOOL - 10/22
• Halloween Party 10/29
• Conferences 11/1 - 11/3

Spelling Words
a
to
of
the
and