1st Grade Happenings

**Reading**
The students are really enjoying the addition of listen to reading on our iPods during our reading block. It is probably the most popular part of the day. Also, our WEB reading going very well thanks to all of our volunteers and to everyone for sending their book back everyday. I have now marked your child's bag with their reading level. The book that they bring home will be from their bin.

**Math**
We are continuing our work with addition. We are looking at simple ways to add and how counting on makes it a lot easier to add. We have also been working with the words above, below, left, and right. Try practicing these at home.

**Writing**
This past week we spent everyday writing anchor pieces for our report cards. I was so proud of all of our students for how hard they worked on writing a piece that they believe is the best they can do. They are awesome small moments.

**Science**
We began our first unit of science this week. We talked about what good scientists do. We began asking questions, investigating, classifying, reporting, and asking future questions using a nature walk as a prompt. We looked outside in the grass to see what we would find. They loved being scientists!

**Spelling Words**
is in you

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**Important Notes**
Hello Families,
I am planning on posting our parent teacher conference schedule over the weekend sometime. I am just waiting for a few calls. Our class is doing a fantastic job and I can't wait to share some of what they are doing with you.

**Important Dates**
• Halloween Party 10/29
• Conferences 11/1 - 11/3