



First Grade Tiger Cub Tales

September 4, 2007

Welcome to a new and exciting year in first grade! We are off to a wonderful beginning and look forward to the rest of the school year!

We are working on building our classroom communities. Each day we share a feeling or a thought with the group. We've been working on giving appreciation statements as a way to give positive comments to one another. The children are working together nicely and learning to work in pairs and triads.

Language Arts: This week we are concentrating on the qualities that make a good citizen such as someone who is a hard worker, good listener, honest, respectful, follows rules, and who works well with others. We will discuss the student of the month assembly and talk about how these are the qualities that we look for when we choose a student of the month from our classrooms.

Math: In math we are focusing on number recognition to 12, more, less, larger, smaller, fewer, and least. Please ask your child about these concepts and see what they already know and what they could use some work with.

Reading: Please note that we will begin reading groups after assessments are completed. Books will then be sent home every night!

Dates to Remember:

September 12th and 13th - Early Dismissal for assessment at 12:00.
Your child's teacher will notify you when to come for testing.

September 13th @ 6:00

First Grade Curriculum Night

This is a very important time to meet with your child's teacher and learn the workings of her classroom and the ins and outs of first grade! We ask that you make it a priority to come so we can make sure your child has a successful year...

September 28th - Citizen of the month @ 1:30

One student from every classroom is chosen that exemplifies the topic for the month. This month our topic is: Creating Success in Schools.

Volunteers Needed!

Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to be a **homeroom parent** in charge of two parties this year.

We also could use **reading help** where you would listen to children read one on one for an hour or so one day every week.

Also, there's always work to be done such as cutting, stapling, etc. If you can be an **"at home"** helper please let us know that as well!