

# First Grade News

Rama Road  
October 2020



## Math -

Students have been learning different strategies to add and subtract within 10. We are building off of these strategies to include problems with solutions to 20. Some of our strategies include using a number line, a tens frame, manipulatives, counting on or counting back. We also use doubles and near doubles. Another strategy is solving for 10 to simplify the problem. Once we conclude our practice to 20 we will extend the learning to solving equations with unknowns in any position and deciding if an equation is true or false based on the information provided.

## Science and Social Studies

We just finished a series on beginning science. An explanation of frequently used tools and that science is based on inquiries or experiments. We are moving back to Social Studies and geography. We will learn basic map skills including key reading, cardinal directions and relative location. We will also learn about landmasses and bodies of water.

## Upcoming Events

October 7, Early release

October 16, End of Quarter

October 19, No School. Teacher Workday

**Literacy** -We will continue our study of the Most Magnificent thing through the end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. We will use the habits of character taught so far and apply them to making our own most magnificent thing. As we create, students will write about their experiences using initiative, perseverance and collaboration. Students may need: shoeboxes, cardboard, construction paper, string or popsicle sticks for the project.

## Notes/Reminders

Log On to Zoom by 8:20 daily  
Be sure to get outside and exercise.

## Globalization

We will be learning about the country France. The last week of each month, we will pick a topic that highlights France.

## Technology Highlight

Here are some literacy websites that have great activities to practice reading skills:

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

[www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com)

