

# First Grade News

Rama Road  
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Welcome to First Grade!

## Math -

We started the year with adding numbers to 10. We continue this with subtraction to 10. We then focus on getting the students fluent in adding and subtracting to 10. We use multiple strategies such as counting on and counting backwards. Also, tens frames, near doubles, doubles and thinking addition to subtract. You can practice at home by asking what is  $1+4$ ? What is  $6+2$ ,  $8-3$ ,  $5-1$  and so on.

**Literacy** - We began our unit on the Most Magnificent Thing. Students will use the character traits of perseverance, collaboration and initiative to create a useful object for our classroom. During this process, we will learn to find key details of text using both the words and pictures. We will also share our knowledge by creating pictures, labeling and writing.

## Science and Social Studies

In Social Studies we are learning about rules. We will discuss rules at home, rules at school and rules in our community. Ask your student why we have rules and why they are important. We start our new science unit on 9/9. We will be learning: what is a scientist and safety rules for the science lab. Students will also learn about basic equipment they may use.

## Notes/Reminders

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

## Upcoming Events

September 7, No School/Labor Day

September 28, No School, Teacher Workday

## Globalization

We will be learning about the country Canada. 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)

