



First Grade Newsletter

Friday, December 2, 2022

ReadyGEN Reading: We continued reading the anchor text called What Do You Do With A Tail Like This? The students learned how to use structure and organization to understand informational texts. Readers practiced asking and answering questions about the text.

ReadyGEN Writing: We continued to focus on Informative/Explanatory writing. The focus this week was on text structure and asking and answering questions using What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?

MyMath: We are working through chapter 3 in math. Our focus has been Addition Strategies to 20.

Social Studies: This week we started our unit on Family Traditions. Students will be sharing their family traditions with the class to learn more about where people come from and how they celebrate different holidays.

Second Step:

Attached to this email you will find our Second Step Home Link on Emotion Management. The Home Link gives you a preview of what your child is learning in school, as well as suggestions for you to practice at home.

Growth Mindset Quote:

All things are difficult before they are easy.

Nightly Homework:

- Read 10 minutes
- Daily math page (Math homework will not be sent on Fridays.)
- Practice spelling words (Spelling words can be practiced on Vocabulary A-Z in your child's RazKids account.)

Upcoming Dates

- Friday, December 23rd Half Day for Students 11:25am Dismissal
- Friday, December 23rd December Reading Log Due
- Monday, December 26th – Friday, January 6th – Winter Break

Report Cards

It's hard to believe that we have already made it through the first trimester of the 2022-23 school year. We continue to be impressed with the ways everyone has adjusted to the first-grade expectations. We have witnessed the amazing amount of growth our students have made over the past several months. This is a testament to the hard work that students, parents, and teachers have put into making this year the best it can be!

Your child's report card will be emailed to you on December 5th. Please take time to talk with your child about his/her report card. You can praise all the things they have done well and set new goals for their learning with them.