

First Grade News

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Last week we read a story about Dr. Seuss. It was our first biography. Did you know that Dr. Seuss was called Ted by his mom and dad? He liked to play with toys even as an adult and that's how he came up with some of his most famous characters like **The Cat in the Hat**. Our comprehension skill focuses on the relationship between text and graphic features. The students have been learning how to organize and write expository stories within the "Step Up to Writing" framework. This week we are reviewing all of the short vowel sounds in phonics. We have also learned about s-clusters.



Today the children acted out their story problems in math. We have covered the basic facts with sums up to 12. We will complete this math unit tomorrow. Keep working with your children on the "doubles" facts. Do not be concerned with the amount of **time** it takes for your child to complete an IXL assignment. We are not keeping track of the time at this early stage. We are simply working on mastering the facts. There are no time constraints!



Last week we shared several versions of the Thanksgiving story. The children learned that the Pilgrims came to America so they could worship God in their own way. They sailed on a ship called the Mayflower. A Native American named Squanto helped them to hunt, fish, and farm in this new land.

The students visited the science lab while I was gone. Mr. Kuss presented a lesson on liquids and solids. They made Christmas kak.

During our God's time, the children have been learning about how much God loves us. Jesus tells us not to **worry**! God loves us more than the birds in the sky and the flowers in the fields. This month the students are learning "The Lord's Prayer."



Congratulations to Connor and Alexa our Star Students.

Reminder

There will be **no** A.R. in the morning this week due to our prayer service rehearsals. Our Thanksgiving Prayer Service is this Wednesday at 11:30. The 1st graders are leading this event. I hope you can join us!

God bless you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!