First Grade Newsletter

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Math

We have been working hard to learn different strategies for addition and subtraction. We love to share different ways we can solve a problem!

Students are learning to show their thinking with "proof pictures". We use numbers, pictures, and words to show our thinking.

Language Arts

Reading Workshop

We recently finished our first unit of study, "Readers Build Good Habits!". We celebrated the good habits we have as readers, and set new goals to focus on as we move into our next unit, "Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction".

Writing Workshop

First graders just completed their personal narrative ("Small Moment") unit of study. We wrote many pieces that we eagerly shared with our peers. We studied the craft moves of mentor author, George McClements, and tried some of them in our own writing.

IB Unit of Inquiry

We just finished our Unit of Inquiry, "Who We Are". One line of inquiry focused on maps. We can now identify the U.S.A. and Virginia on different maps. Ask your child to tell you about the Virginia flag, state capitol city (Richmond), state bird (cardinal), and the state flower/tree (dogwood)!

Reminders

It's finally feeling like autumn! Please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather; we go outside daily (weather permitting)!

Upcoming Events

No School / Teacher Work Day
November 6
No School / Veterans Day
November 12
Randolph PTA Meeting
November 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Break
November 21-23
Report Cards Go Home
November 28
Make-Up Picture Day
November 29