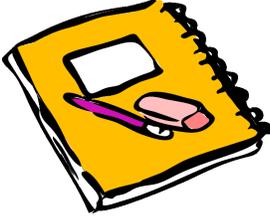
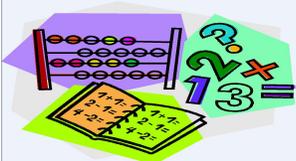


# Grade One Newsletter

## October 2018



<p>Reading</p> 	<p>We have finished up our Teachers College Reading Assessments, which help us determine each child's Independent Reading Level. This also helps us to design instruction to meet each child's individual needs. Guided Reading Groups have also begun. We are continuing our work in Unit One of Teachers College Reading, <i>Building Good Reading Habits</i>. The students are learning habits to help them develop into lifelong readers— reading for longer periods of time, reading more and more, making predictions and checking those predictions, and retelling their books. They are also learning word-solving strategies. We will start Unit Two, <i>Word Detectives</i>, later this month.</p>
<p>Writing</p> 	<p>We are continuing our work in Teachers College Writing, Unit One, <i>Writing Small Moment Stories</i>. Students are learning how to write focused stories about themselves and real life, by thinking of something they do or something that happened to them. They are learning how to plan their stories, sketch their ideas, and then plan their writing. They are learning to revise their stories by adding more details, such as small actions, dialogue, and feelings. We will start Unit Two, <i>How-To</i>, later this month, in which students will teach readers to do or make something, step-by-step.</p>
<p>Math</p> 	<p>Go Math- Chapter 2 - Subtraction Concepts The students are working on Subtraction strategies. They are using manipulatives, such as counters and snap cubes, to learn these strategies. Later this month, students will have a Chapter 2 test, and will then begin Chapter 3- Addition Concepts. We are also working on Word Problems that involve Addition and Subtraction.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> 	<p>We are continuing our Passport to Social Studies Program. Students will learn about the people in their families, different generations, and discuss the things they do with their families. They will also explore their family history.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We are continuing the Amplify Science curriculum in our classroom and students will receive enrichment during the Science cluster. During Unit One, students will learn about living things and what they need to survive. Students will learn to live as scientists noticing and studying the world around them.</p>

<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b>          10/02/18 - Hispanic Heritage Night          10/05/18 - First Friday, 8:30am - 9:15am          10/05/18 - PTA Meeting, 9:15am</p>	<p>10/06/18 - Garden Opening Event, 9am - 12pm          10/08/18 - Columbus Day - No School          10/15/18 - First Day of Leadership After School          10/31/18 - Character Day</p>
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