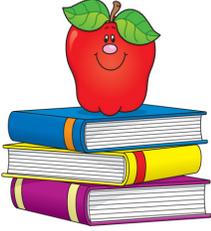


Grade One Newsletter

September 2018

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| <p>Reading</p>  | <p>We are beginning our Teachers College Reading Assessments, which help us determine each child's Independent Reading Level. This helps us design instruction to meet each child's needs. We are beginning Unit One of Teachers College Reading - "Building Good Reading Habits."</p> <p>The students are learning habits to help them develop into lifelong readers. For example, reading for longer periods of time, reading more and more books, making predictions and checking their predictions as they read, and retelling their books. They are also learning word solving strategies. For example, using the letter sounds and picture clues to solve words.</p> |
| <p>Writing</p>  | <p>We are beginning Teachers' College Writing: Unit 1 - Writing Small Moment Stories</p> <p>The students are beginning to learn how to write focused stories about themselves, by thinking of a thing they do or something that happened to them. They are learning how to plan their writing by telling their story, sketching their ideas and then writing. They are learning how to revise their stories by adding more details, such as small actions, dialogue and feelings.</p> |
| <p>Math</p>  | <p>We are beginning the <i>Go Math</i> Program. The students are working on Addition and Subtraction concepts. We are using manipulatives, such as counters and snap cubes, to teach these concepts. We are also working on Word Problems, involving Addition and Subtraction.</p> |
| <p>Social Studies</p>  | <p>We are beginning 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 beginning the Amplify Science curriculum in both our classroom and 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> |

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| <p>Reminders</p> | <p>IMPORTANT DATES: 9/10/18 and 9/11/18 - Rosh Hashanah - No School 9/17/18- Wednesday - Curriculum night 9/18/18 - Dads Bring your child to school day 9/19/18 - Yom Kippur - No School 9/26/18 - Wear Teal for Ovarian Cancer 9/28/18 - Ovarian Cancer Bake Sale</p> |
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