

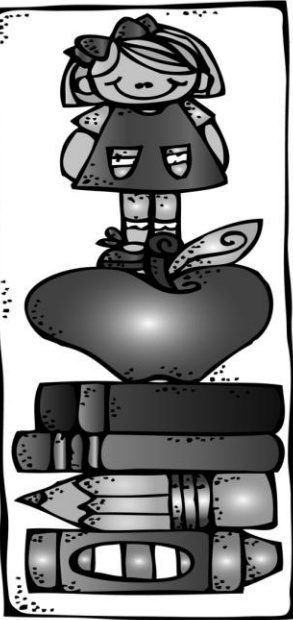
First Grade News

Mrs. Donnini

September 20, 2013

Dear Parents,

We had a nice week in first grade. We are getting better at our routines and most of us are doing better at listening. I am thrilled to announce that we made it to 17 minutes of reading quietly during read to self. That is quite an accomplishment for first graders. I am busy testing reading levels. I am happy with where most of the students are at. We will start homework next so please be looking for that and read the homework directions closely.



Friendly Notes

We will be kicking off Rock-N-Run later this month. ☺

Specials 1:40-2:25

Monday-Media/Technology
Tuesday-Music
Wednesday-Art
Thursday-PE
Friday-Media/Technology

Gentle Reminders ☺

Students should bring their own snacks daily.

The weather is starting to change, please help your child dress appropriately.

mark your calendar

We will start having homework next Monday. I work very hard at teaching your first grader responsibility and caring for their work. I am hopeful you will do the same by allowing them to do most of the work and turning it in on their own. ☺



Have a great weekend!—Mrs. Donnini ☺

we are learning

Reading

We worked on naming the characters and the setting (where the story takes place). This is somewhat of a review from kindergarten, but some needed it. ☺ Keep working at home.

Writing

We worked together on using a complete sentence when we write. We also made a topic list so when we're writing and we don't have idea we can go right to that paper. Talk with you kiddo at home about what they are writing and try to help them think of ideas.

Math ⁺²/₄

We reviewed tally marks, made groups of ten using base 10 blocks and we worked on counting by 5s and 10s.

Science/Social Studies

We reviewed our 5 senses in science and we continued to work on rules and routines in social studies.