

# Our 1st Grade Classroom News



September Newsletter

## Message from Ms. Pavel

Dear First Grade Families,

Fall is in the air! I hope that you and your family have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather. In the classroom we have been busy at work! Students have been learning the importance of taking pride in their work and trying their best, even when learning tasks become challenging. I hope you enjoy reading about our learning adventures for this past month!

Kind regards,  
Ms. Pavel

## Helpful Tip!

As your child practices their weekly sight words, it is a helpful practice to have them write each word in addition to reading them at flash speed!

## Upcoming Dates

October 5<sup>th</sup>: No School

October 10<sup>th</sup>: No School

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal



## Our Learning

**Reading:** Students have been learning about building strong reading habits. For example, we have been practicing taking sneak peeks, reading smoothly and scooping words to help develop fluency.

**Writing:** We have been exploring narrative writing using short stories. Students have been learning about the importance of planning their ideas across pages to help them write a well-developed story.

**Math:** We have been learning that mathematicians use different strategies to show their thinking. Students have been building their knowledge of number bonds, equations, and word problems.

**Social Studies:** Students have been defining the meaning of family. We have discussed and celebrated how families are similar and different.

