

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

October 21-25

Phonics: This week we are reading and spelling words with -am, -an and -all. These are known as glued sounds. Some examples include ram, tan, and fall. Our sight words for this week are word, work and very. We will test on Friday, October 25th.

Reader's Workshop: We are continuing to become a community of learners. We will continue with learning how to visualize while reading. We will read an informational article titled How Do Scrapes Heal? Students will discuss and record new facts they learned. Using the story Chrysanthemum, our readers will identify the characters, setting, and sequence of events.

Writer's Workshop: Our authors will publish their first story. They will use an editing checklist to make sure they have everything their story needs. We hope to begin our next writing unit, which is writing a How To. We will take a look at various How To books and videos. We will then come up with list of things that our students know how to do, such as tying their shoes, making cookies, playing a particular game, etc.

Math: Our mathematicians will continue to build numbers using place value. We will discuss the meaning of tens and ones. We will bundle groups of ten objects to make tens. They will use various materials such as cubes, straws, base ten blocks, etc to build numbers.

Science: We will continue with our Insects unit. We will observe their body parts and the types of mouths they have.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL): This week we will complete our monthly SEL lesson called The Line. When we live above the line, we make good choices. When we live below the line, we are making bad choices. If we are below the line, we can always bounce back above the line by helping others, taking time to refocus, etc.