

First Grade Newsletter

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This week was an exciting one! Our class got to take a trip to the library to get books for our reading race. They were given a walk through and Mrs. Gashi read a book to the class. Students had the opportunity to spend additional time in the library to jump right back into the reading race. So far, every student has shown great progress and is continuing to work to reach their reading goals. Our class also got to be a part of the talent show in music class. Each student had the opportunity to showcase their talent for their peers and teachers. If there are any

questions or concerns my school email is

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What We Did With Our Week:

This week in math, we worked on understanding foundational skills for math fact games and fluency. In science, we learned about earthquakes. We investigated how they form, their characteristics, and how they affect the Earth. In social studies, we used the earthquake unit as a multimodal lesson. We learned about how earthquakes cause an impact on people and their homes. We also discussed relief ideas and laws that could be created to help. In English, the students started a new unit titled, "Make believe." This will help them to use their imagination as well as deep thinking/feeling elements. We also reflected on how they can use peer suggestions to better their pieces. We have also continued to partner share their writing pieces and after the partner share, we do a short discussion about the feedback they received. For reading, the students are working to understand the concept of choral reading, partner reading, and individual reading strategies. They are learning to read closely and comprehend the words.

Upcoming Events for Next Week:

April 25- Persuasive Letter Ice Cream Party

Ice cream supplies will be provided by the teacher. Students are welcomed to bring in toppings or any supplies, but please let the teacher know in advance. Thank you!

