



OCTOBER NEWS

1st grade

A note from the teachers

We have had a great start to 1st grade! 1st grade teachers have enjoyed getting to know all of our students. Please continue to encourage students to be respectful, responsible, and safe in school.

Reminders

- ❑ Remember to check take-home folders daily for homework
- ❑ Please use the sign-up link sent by your child's teacher to sign up for a parent teacher conference in November. We look forward to speaking with you!

Events

Thursday, October 2nd

- No school

Friday, October 17th

- No school

Monday, October 20th

- No school

Friday, October 24th

- Fall Festivals

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Math Focus

This month, we will continue to work within Module 1 of the Eureka curriculum. First graders will make significant progress toward fluency with addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 (**1.OA.C.6**) as they are presented with opportunities intended to advance them from *counting all* to *counting on*, which leads many students then to decomposing and composing addends and total amounts.

Parent Tip Sheets

[English](#) [Spanish](#)

Reading and Writing Focus

Skills Focus: This month we will be finishing Skills 1 and beginning Skills 2. In Skills 2, we will introduce five new long vowel sounds and the most common spelling for each sound.

Knowledge Focus: In knowledge we have begun learning about the different systems in the human body (skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory, and nervous systems). We will also discuss how to stay healthy. In this domain, students will explore the genre of informational writing. They will learn to identify important facts and information before, during, and after informational read-alouds.

Science and Social Studies Focus

Science: For the next few weeks, we will learn about exploring and observing patterns of the sun and the moon. Our end goal is to develop a model to represent a selected season and time of day.