



# First Grade **NOVEMBER** Newsletter



## Curriculum Highlights

### **Literacy:**

Knowledge: In November, we will be finishing up Domain 3: Different lands, Similar Stories, where students enjoyed folktales from all around the world. We will begin Domain 4: Early World Civilizations. This domain will introduce students to the development of early civilizations by examining the fundamental features of civilizations, including the advent of farming, establishment of cities and government, and creation of other practices, such as writing and religion. Students will focus on Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt.

Skills: Students will finish up Skills 2 before Thanksgiving break. They have been learning about the long vowel spelling patterns with a magic e, such as in cake, hide, rope, and cube. They have continued to study nouns, particularly the difference between common and proper nouns.

[Tricky Words Skills 2](#)

[Tricky Words Skills 3](#)

[Flash Cards](#)

**Math:** Students will begin working in Module 2. Students will be introduced to place value through addition and subtraction within ten. Students will use the strategies of counting on and making ten or taking from ten to solve result unknown and total unknown problems. Students will learn additional strategies to solve change or addend unknown problems. Lastly, students will explore the decomposition of teen numbers and one ten and some ones.

The following resources are home-school connection resources for the Eureka math curriculum.

- [Module 2 Parent Tip Sheets](#)
- [Grade 1 Eureka Road Map](#)
- [First Grade Eureka Math Strategy Videos](#)

**Social Studies/Science/Health** In November we will focus on Social Studies: Culture and History. Students will be able to describe how people in their families or communities meet their needs. Students will also describe how people share and borrow traditions and customs, Students will explore history by means of photographs and timelines.

### **Social Emotional Learning**

[Click here](#) to check out what we are learning in Harmony, our SEL curriculum!