

1ST/2ND GRADE



Dear First/ Second Grade Families,

The first and second graders are really starting to get the hang of our routines. We have been emphasizing “whole body listening” and being kind to one another.

We began our book groups this week. So far the students are working very well together. We are still tweaking group members and what they are reading.

Every Wednesday morning we will be having a kindergarten through 4th grade assembly. This week Mr. Farnsworth led the students in a “get to know you” exercise. The students exhibiting in the fair also had a chance to share what they were doing.

Don’t forget to check out our classrooms on the school website (<http://tunbridge.owsu.org/>). We post all of the newsletters plus pictures of the students at work. Have a great weekend!

Weekly Events

Thursday, September 17, Fair field trip, 1/2 day

Friday, September 18, NO School

First Grade Update:

Fundations

We are still reviewing letter formation and sounds. When we are finished with the entire alphabet we will make play dough and make the alphabet out of that. We will also do some OT exercises with the play dough. Having strong hands is essential to writing.

Math

Continuing with adding strategies with word problems and math facts. First graders may have homework if he/she does not complete work in class.

Second Grade Update:

Fundations

Second graders are working on the second week of Unit 1 in Fundations. They are learning how to use gel boards to learn trick words.

Math

This week students worked on adding three numbers, and they completed a Check My Progress to see how they are learning new concepts. New math groups were formed and I will continue to work on these.