

1ST/2ND GRADE

OCTOBER 30, 2015



First Grade Foundations:

We continue to work on the digraphs wh, ch, sh, th, and ck. These are difficult because 1st graders sometimes pronounce th as f. There is also some confusion with ch and sh. Practicing words with digraphs will be very helpful.

First Grade Math:

We are still working on the subtraction unit. The most difficult part for everyone is noticing the symbol (-, +) and performing the correct one.

Second Grade Foundations:

In unit 5 students are working on the new trick words: against, knew, and know. Please have your child practice these words at home.

Second Grade Math:

This week in math we worked on two digit numbers and regrouping. It is important that students learn why they are regrouping a ten from the ones place into the tens place. Place value can be hard.

Dear First/Second Grade Families,

This week we sent home teacher conference sign ups. We look forward to meeting with you next week. We also sent home permission slips for the TS Gold Assessment. This isn't another test that your child has to take, but it is a tool that will allow us to look more closely at our students and our teaching throughout the day.

On Wednesday, we had a K-4 assembly led by Mr. Farnsworth. He covered how students should behave in the cafeteria. We then did an activity

at the end where students from the different grades got to know each other better.

Today, we decorated pumpkins in the classroom and had a small holiday celebration. Thank you for the treats that were sent in for the kids. We had a fun time!

Next Thursday, there will be a noon release for students. Mrs. Hook will be observed on Friday for First School.

Have a great weekend and stay warm during these cooler temperatures.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hook

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