



October News

Fall is upon us and we are very busy in First Grade!
This is what we are up to!

Reading: Our theme this month is Thinking Like A Scientist. The students will be learning what a force is and how a force effects the motion of an object. We will also be learning about the properties of different objects and how those properties can change when they are heated, cooled or mixed. Our spelling patterns are: short o, short l, and short u words. Please practice these words along with the sight words each week.

Math: We will continue to learn addition strategies such as counting on and using a number line. You can help your child master their addition facts by practicing them each night. Flash cards are a great way to reinforce their facts or try this website: www.coolmath4kids.com

Spelling Patterns and Sight Words



Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Short i	Short i	Short u	Review
big	dip	gun	map
him	pin	hut	win
did	in	mud	hot
is	rip	nut	sun
sit	zip	pup	but
got	did	are	up
not	for	by	us
on	if	go	see
said	in	you	do
had	is	be	of

Important Dates

Oct. 13 – Family Night at the Book Fair

Oct. 22 – Early Release

Oct. 23 – No School