

Welcome to First Grade!

September 18, 2009

Dear Students and Family,

Hooray! We had a successful nine days of school. I have been very impressed with our first graders, as they have remembered many of the



routines of our school. I find myself to be very lucky to have a group of smart students. This year you can expect your child to continue learning and growing in the following areas:

Math: adding and subtracting numbers, telling time, identifying and sorting shapes, understand

how to read a calendar, recognizing and counting groups of coins, and understanding numbers and their place value.

Literacy: reading (reading comprehension, summarizing stories, identifying parts of the story and the main idea, and organizing stories in sequence of events), writing (complete sentence, writing short paragraphs, and writing lists), spelling words (using word patterns to spell words).



Science/Social Studies: learning about our community, and how animals live and grow in our environment.

I encourage and look forward to working with all of our parents to help make this a successful year for all of our students. Please feel free to come and share with the class your own special talents. Our doors are always open. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at school (274-6312) or email me:

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Love,

Ms. Flores