

FIRST GRADE

NEWSLETTER

JUNE
2025



We Are Learning



LANGUAGE ARTS

Review and Assessments

As we wrap up Unit 2 by the second week of June, the remainder of the month will be dedicated to reviewing previous lessons and completing assessments to reinforce learning and measure progress.

Personal Narrative Writing

In addition, we will begin exploring the art of personal narrative writing. Students will learn how to express their thoughts, experiences, and reflections through engaging, well-structured narrative pieces.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Maps

First graders will strengthen their map skills by learning to read symbols, follow cardinal directions, and use simple maps to find places and landmarks. They'll explore maps of the world, Japan, Kanagawa, and Hayama to understand geography and their place in the wider world.

MATH

Unit 3 Adding, Subtracting, Counting, Comparing

This unit focuses on mastering single-digit addition and subtraction facts. The first two modules use the number rack to explore number combinations, sums, and differences. The third module builds place-value understanding and adds numbers to 20. The final module uses Unifix cubes to teach subtraction through the difference model.

SCIENCE

Ecosystems

We're going to explore how pond animals and plants meet their basic needs so they can grow and stay healthy. We'll learn how they use their external parts—like fins, legs, leaves, and stems—to help them survive in their watery environment.

Reminders

- Every 4th Friday of the month, your child will bring home their smock, hat, and indoor shoes. Please wash them over the weekend and return them to school on Monday.
- Your child brings home worksheets every Friday. Kindly review them together over the weekend and send them back to school on Monday.
- As the weather gets warmer, please include an ice pack in your child's lunchbox to help keep food fresh and safe.

Upcoming



- Sports Day - June 6
- Field Trip - June 17
- Teacher's Working Day (No school) - June 19

Message

Thank you all for coming to Sports Day! I hope everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed the events. Your energy and enthusiasm made the day truly special.

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SPORTS DAY PRACTICE



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