

# FIRST GRADE



# NEWSLETTER

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## What We Are Learning

### LANGUAGE ARTS

#### Unit 4: Animals Everywhere

In this unit, we will explore exciting animal-themed texts while developing their reading and writing skills. We will practice phonics with long vowel sounds and high-frequency words. We will focus on comprehension strategies such as sequencing, identifying main ideas and key details, and understanding point of view. In writing, we will concentrate on crafting strong introductions and conclusions for opinion pieces.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

We will explore how people work with animals in remarkable ways. We will learn about guide dogs that assist people with visual impairments and about Koko the gorilla, who could communicate using sign language and do amazing things. Through stories and activities, we will discover the unique partnerships between humans and animals and how these connections make a difference in the world.

### MATH

#### Unit 5 Geometry

In this unit, we are discovering two- and three-dimensional shapes and learning about fractions (halves, thirds, and fourths). We will identify, describe, construct, draw, compare, and sort shapes, while exploring fractions through hands-on activities like cutting paper sandwiches, folding circle pizzas, and playing fraction bingo.

### SCIENCE

We will explore the fascinating world of animals. We will learn about animal features, how animals work together like ants cooperating in a colony and the lives of insects. We will investigate how animals interact with their environments and with each other, building curiosity and a deeper understanding of the natural world.

## Reminders

- Your child takes home worksheets every Friday. Please send them back the following Monday.
- Please make sure your child brings their blue folder to school everyday.

## Upcoming

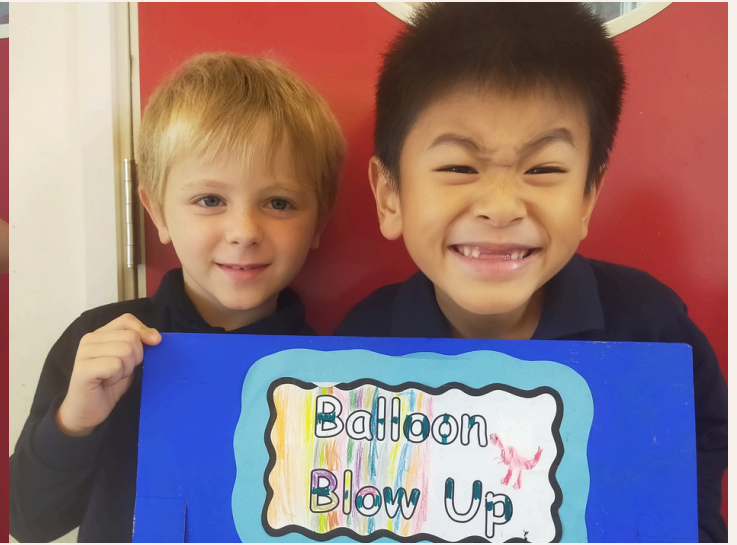
- October 13- No School (National Holiday)
- October 14- Fire Prevention Class
- October 17- No School (Teacher's Preparation Day)
- October 25 - Halloween Party
- October 27 - Halloween Party Make Up Date

# LEARNING FAIR





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Thank you so much to all our amazing parents for coming to the Learning Fair! We had a blast exploring science together. The students worked hard on their experiments and loved showing you their learnings. I'm so proud of how confidently they presented their chosen experiment and explained what they learned. Thank you for joining in the fun and supporting our young scientists!





# HALLOWEEN PREP



We have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Halloween Party. We've been diligently practicing our dance routine, and have also enjoyed expressing our creativity by painting our own trick-or-treat bags. We're looking forward to showcasing our efforts and celebrating together at this fun seasonal event!

