

First Grade News

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100 Day

Today was the 100th day of school! I can not believe how fast the time has went in first grade, we are over half way through our year. We celebrated the day with the Kindergarteners and the other first graders. We split into groups and had seven different activities to go to. We also celebrated with a 100 snack. Tomorrow we will continue our 100 day activities with the popular balloon popping activity.

Thank you to Matthew and his family for the birthday muffins.

The last two weeks the children have learned two huge concepts that has allowed them to expand their reading. The first concept is the two vowels together. We have learned a saying “when two vowels go walking the first one does the talking”. That means when two vowels are together in a word, the first one says itself and the second one says nothing.

Example: goat

The second concept is the silent “e”. When the “e” is at the end of the word, that tells the other vowel in the word to say itself and the “e” says nothing.

Example: cape

Knowing these concepts at home should help your child when reading the reading exercises.

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Mrs. Eastlick and the First Graders