



First Grade **DECEMBER** Newsletter



Curriculum Highlights

Literacy:

Knowledge: In December, we will be finishing up Domain 4:Early World Civilizations.

[Click here to learn more about Domain 4!](#)

Skills: Students are working in skills 3. Students are learning to spell and read the following vowel patterns: • /oo/ spelled 'oo' as in soon • /oo/ spelled 'oo' as in look • /ou/ spelled 'ou' as in shout • /oi/ spelled 'oi' as in oil • /aw/ spelled 'aw' as in paw. Students will be introduced to new tricky words. The grammar lessons in this unit focus on verb tenses; students will practice identifying whether a verb represents an action that is happening in the present or one that happened in the past. View the resource links below for more information.

[Tricky Words Skills 3](#)

[Flash Cards](#)

Math: Students will continue working in module 2. Students were introduced to place value through addition and subtraction within ten. Students are using the strategies of counting on and making ten or taking from ten to solve result unknown and total unknown problems. Students are learning additional strategies to solve change or addend unknown problems. Lastly, students are exploring the decomposition of teen numbers and one ten and some ones.

The following resources are home-school connection resources for the Eureka math curriculum.

- [Module 2 Parent Tip Sheets](#)
- [Grade 1 Eureka Road Map](#)
- [First Grade Eureka Math Strategy Videos](#)

Social Studies/Science/Health In December, we are focusing on Science: Light and Sound. Students will learn about how we communicate using light and sound signals. Students will explore sound waves, light waves, and learn that sound travels through vibrations. At the end of our unit, students will conduct an investigation and experiment where they will get to create an instrument to communicate light or sound.

Social Emotional Learning

[Click here](#) to check out what we are learning in Harmony, our SEL curriculum!