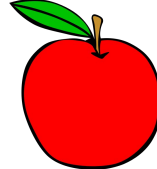


First Grade **SEPTEMBER** Newsletter



Curriculum Highlights

Literacy:

Knowledge: This domain will introduce students to fables and stories that have delighted generations of people. By listening to these classics, students will increase their vocabulary and reading comprehension skills, learn valuable lessons about ethics and behavior, become familiar with the key elements and parts of a story, and acquire cultural literacy

Skills: Unit 1 will be a review for students who completed the Kindergarten CKLA program. In Unit 1, students will review the sounds and spellings taught in the CKLA Kindergarten curriculum. They will also read decodable stories from Snap Shots. For grammar, nouns will be introduced. Students will engage in activities such as blending, segmenting, word chaining, and forming their letters.

Math:

In this first module of Grade 1, students make significant progress towards fluency with addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 (1.OA.C.6) as they are presented with opportunities intended to advance them from counting all to counting on, which leads many students then to decomposing and composing addends and total amounts. In Kindergarten, students achieved fluency with addition and subtraction facts to 5. This means they can decompose 5 into 4 and 1, 3 and 2, and 5 and 0. They can do this without counting all. They perceive the 3 and 2 embedded within the 5.

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

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

Social Studies/Science/Health

Students will begin by exploring civics, this entails learning the concept of rules and safety. In this unit/module, teachers and students will work together to define, identify, and describe the roles, rights, and responsibilities of people at home and at school.

Social Emotional Learning

Harmony: Being my Best Self

Unit 1 explores understanding how everyone has connected emotions, thoughts, and actions; strategies to use more helpful self-talk and to take a growth mindset; and how these skills promote positive group dynamics.

Students learn about:

- recognizing their own and others' emotions
- how situations influence their thoughts and emotions
- how emotions, thoughts, and actions work together
- emotional regulation and supporting strategies
- using a growth mindset and flexible thinking