\*On Tuesday November 2, 2021, for Election Day , ALL INSTRUCTION WILL BE ASYNCHRONOUS

\*Please allow your scholar to use headphones during asynchronous work as it helps with every child’s focusing. Have your student log in to GOOGLE CLASSROOM and complete the work.

\*Parent Teacher Conferences will be virtual or via phone conference on Thursday November 4th, 2021. Please, inform your child’s teacher, which is your preferred communication outlet (virtual or phone).

Afternoon meetings will be from 12:30 pm to 2:30pm and evening meetings will be from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

\*DOE Schools Closed for Veterans Day: Thursday November 11th,  2021  \*DOE Schools Closed for Thanksgiving Recess: November 25th & November 26th

***Please, have your scholar wear his / her uniform daily.***

# Friendly Reminders

According to the Common Core State Standards, first graders should be reading on a level D or E at this time in the school year. Your child can see his / her reading level posted in the classroom.

In Reading, we are so excited to be exploring all of the wonderful features in our reading program, *Into Reading*! The scholars are working on foundational reading skills and informational features found in books about animals.

In writing, our authors are spending time writing personal narratives and “how to” books. 1st graders just love reading and writing about real life so this is always a popular unit!

In science students will identify the needs of animals to live and thrive. Students investigate what animals eat and begin to think about the process of how animals eat other living things. Students will continue to observe and investigate animal and plant structures for survival.

In Social Studies we will discuss how families are the same and different, compare family celebrations and traditions.

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# Science & Social Studies

Topic 3 covers Finding sums through 20. In this unit students will use a number line to add up to 20. Students will use doubles facts to solve problems. Students will use various strategies to solve addition problems by using objects, drawing pictures, and writing equations. Good math thinkers use math to explain why they are correct. They can talk about math that others do, too. Ask your child, “What math strategies did you learn today?”

# PBIS

Our word of the month is Responsibility. Responsibility is the opportunity or ability to act independently and make decisions without authorization. Some ways students can show responsibility is to use a proper tone of voice, accept differences, treat others as you want to be treated and show kindness and respect to school property.

# Mathematics

First Grade

November 2021

**Ms. Carlin, Ms. Fitzgerald, Ms. Gilroy, Ms. Hurtado & Ms. Perez**

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book”. – Dr. Seuss

# English Language Arts

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