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FABULOUS FIRST GRADE NEWS

Important Messages

- ◆ Check the CIE website <https://www.browardschools.com/countrysies> for important dates and events.
- ◆ Please be sure your child arrives promptly to school at 8:00am
- ◆ Check (and sign) your child's agenda nightly.
 - ◆ Send in a water bottle/snack daily (including utensils for the snack)
 - ◆ Please assist your child in completing & returning their homework on time.

Reading Strategies

Stuck On A New Word?

When your child gets "stuck" on a word, it is important that they use their reading strategies. Many times children use the adult as a reading strategy (we tell them the word right away). Below you will find 1 of 8 reading strategies we will be introducing for your children!

"Chunky Monkey" -
Look for a "chunk" that you know (-and, -old, -ing, etc.). Look for a word part (be-, -er, etc.).



Upcoming Events & Dates

February 19th: No School
March 1st -15th : Field Trip Payment Window
March 15th: Olympics- 1st Grade
March 21st: Early Release @ 12pm
March 25th-29th: No School-
Spring Break



Writing Tips

Try This with your child:

- Let your child design and write a menu for a family dinner.
- Have your child draw a picture of anything they want, then guide them to write a story about the picture.
- Have your child write a list of their favorite things, such as foods, animals, sports, etc...
- Have a place at home to display your child's writing.

Math

Topic 9: Plot, Order, and Compare Two-Digit Numbers

- Compare Numbers
- Find Numbers on a Hundred Chart
- Compare Using Symbols (>, <, =)
- Plot Numbers on a Number Line

Topic 10: Add & Subtract with Numbers to 100

- Add & Subtract Tens & Ones Using a Hundred Chart
- Add & Subtract Using Models and Drawings
- Count Forward & Back Using a Number Line

Topic 11: Compare and Measure Lengths

- Order objects by lengths
- Indirectly compare up to three objects by length
- Estimate measures and use a ruler to measure length to the nearest inch or centimeter



Science & Social Studies Update

Science:

Materials on Earth's Surface

- What physical properties can we use to describe water, rocks, and soil?
- What types of organisms live on land? In or near water?

Fast & Slow Changes to Land

- What are some forces that cause rapid or slow changes to the land?
- What do these fast or slow changes cause?

Stars

- Is it possible to count all of the stars in the sky?
- Can we see all the stars in the sky?

Social Studies:

Good Citizens

- How are rights and responsibilities connected?
- How do I know if I am being a good citizen?

Geography

- How does a compass rose, cardinal directions, title, key, and symbols help us read a map?
- How does the location, weather, and physical environment affect the way I live?

