

Classroom Connection
Mrs. Lorson
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Reading: I am beginning to meet with small guided reading groups to practice the strategies we are learning in our Reading mini-lessons. I will instruct the students to get a book out of their guided reading bag; after that book is read in small group it will move to the choice bag. They can use that book for independent reading and to practice new strategies. Please encourage your child to read the guided reading books to you and other family members. Rereading familiar, just-right books leads to greater fluency and confidence.

Math: We will be finishing Unit 1 Building Numbers and Solving Story Problems this upcoming week. At the end of the week, during class I will guide the students to do (2) journal pages independently. I will read the problems to them. I will ask you to take a picture of these pages so I can see their independent work. Please do not ask them to fix anything. I really want to know where they are so I can plan my instruction accordingly. *I will add this turn in to the Canvas calendar and send a reminder e-mail when it is due.* **Thank you for your help.**

Thank you for picking up the first grade supplies and helping your child access them as necessary. I am impressed how quickly the children are ready with the needed items. The children are doing an excellent job of keeping their dry erase boards, book bags, writing journal/folders and math book nearby. I wish I could hand out the items we only use once as we go, but since I cannot I very am grateful for your support in locating the items as we use them. I also appreciate your perseverance as you work through the technical problems.

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, September 29th Supply Pick up