



# Grade 1 Newsletter



## Check out the latest News!

The students are settling well into the school routine. We encourage all the students to arrive on time daily. After the Eid holiday the students should be in their classrooms before 7:30 am. Your child should be ready for bed by 9pm.

## What's going on!

Letters of the Alphabet: Nn, Tt, Pp, Ll,  
Short and Long Vowels: Aa, Ii, Oo

## Students should know:

Individual Letter sounds  
Writing Letters correctly  
Pictures that begin with that sound  
Forming a sentence correctly

- capital letter to begin with
- correct spacing
- keeping letters together to form words
- using a period

## Spelling Words

Spelling and Homework will start after the Eid holiday. Each child is encouraged to complete their homework independently and return to school on Thursdays inside their folders.



## Library

Students will start going to the library every other week. Please encourage your child to read the book with you and discuss the pictures they see. Each child is required to take care of their book and return it to school on library days only!

Red: Mondays                      Purple: Mondays  
Orange: Mondays                  Green: Tuesdays



## Reading

Students are required to read daily for at least 10 minutes. Please read with your child from their Reading Homework folder as well as their library books.

Students participate in reading classroom stories. After listening to a story the children also get a chance to do some creative writing.

What to focus on in reading:

**What happened in the beginning, middle, and end?**

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## Math Unit 1 - Chapter 1 & 2

Number concepts from 1 to 10  
Addition Concepts (adding 0, plus +, in all)  
Using Addition (vertical addition, adding in any order, ways to make 7, 8, 9, and 10)

Math vocabulary: in all, sum, plus, equals, zero and addition sentence



## Science

Students will be learning about the 5 senses and living and nonliving things. Please review with your child the 5 senses (sight, smell, hearing, taste, touch) and the parts of the body.

Students will participate in activities to help compare and name living and nonliving things. Students will be expected to list the characteristics of

1. living things: **grows, eats, moves, and changes**



2. nonliving things: **does not need air, food, or water to live**



## P.E. or Swimming Days

All students will have P.E. until the swimming pool is opened.

Grade 1 Green	Thursdays
Grade 1 Orange	Tuesdays
Grade 1 Purple	Wednesdays
Grade 1 Red	Tuesdays

## How can you help your child:

Reading: Try to read with your child as much as possible

Hand Writing: Make sure the letters are formed correctly and if unsure, see your child's teacher

Math: Play games that involve counting, sorting, adding objects and printing the numbers 1 to 10.

Thanks for all your continued support!

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