

BUZZ ABOUT FIRST GRADE



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Conversation Starters



How do you play Aka Baka Soda Cracker? Can you keep the beat?



How many cans of peas are in the box? (First grade is collecting peas for a Thanksgiving food drive.)



What letters and sounds have you been working on in your workbook? Tell me about your favorite book in your book bag.



Where is your new table/study station? How is that working? Are you able to do your best work there?



What songs are you learning in music class? Do you know the words to Thanksgiving Time?



Let's play How Many am I Hiding! (You can use a bowl and 8 small objects.)



Let's play Heads and Tails. (Toss 8 pennies repeatedly. Record how many heads and tails each toss makes.)

Good to Note



Having a small water bottle each day really helps keep everything running smoothly.

No standing in line waiting for your turn to get a drink.

No getting bumped or jostled while trying to get a drink.

No spilling water all over the table because you filled a paper cup and there is no lid.

Small water bottles work best because they fit on the lower shelf. Trying to reach the higher shelf with a tall bottle results in getting bonked on the head. Scaling the coat hook area to reach the higher shelf is also just not something we all need to be doing.



Warm jackets, hats, mittens and chapstick are all great things to send in. We try to go outside everyday unless it is raining or below freezing. Chapstick should be labeled with your child's name and kept in his/her lunchbox.

Remember our daily homework is to read to your child for 15-30 minutes.