

# BUZZ ABOUT FIRST GRADE



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## Conversation Starters



If you ate three gingerbread cookies for breakfast, three for lunch and three for dinner, how many would you have eaten all day?



Which gingerbread story is your favorite so far? Why?



Let's play Heads and Tails with 10 pennies. Let's play Double Compare.



I hear you are studying nutrition/healthy habits in science class. What is your favorite vegetable? Your favorite meat? How can we make your lunch healthier?



What are you playing in sports?

We have begun our gingerbread theme. So far we have read:

*The Gingerbread Man* retold by Jim Aylesworth

*The Gingerbread Boy* by Richard Egielski

*The Gingerbread Girl* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

We are looking for common plot lines, characters, settings and endings, as well as differences.

Rereading any of these books, and enjoying others on this theme, is an easy way to connect home reading with school discussions.

## Star Student



Frank illustrates books which his mom helps bind and edit. He has hiked up snowy mountains.

A heart-felt thank you to the many parents that helped with our Pilgrim Play Day and Feast.

Frank, Zoey, Davis, Niamh, Carter and Caroline brought in yummy treats or paper goods to help make it all festive.

Josef's dad, Caroline's mom, Luciana's mom and Davis's mom helped make pinwheels, blow bubbles, roll marbles and toss rings. It was a fun afternoon.