

# First Grade Features

Oct. 21-Nov.15

## The Month of October

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### A Note From The Team

It's always happening at Hunter! It's been a busy first quarter as we continue to learn and build our classroom communities! We look forward to our first field trip of the year and hopefully seeing families at special events this month, including One Hunter, Hunter Olympics, and Parent Ed. Night! We hope to see you there!

Thank you for all your support!  
-The First Grade Team



## HUNTER STARS

Congratulations to our monthly PBIS-Character  
Trait Winners!

October's Kindness Winners:

Daniel R.	Carya W.
Emma W.	Alexa R.
Ephraim A.	Shay C.

You did it!  
*Congratulations*

### Dates to Remember

- Pete the Cat field Trip-- 10/22
- One Hunter-- 10/22
- Skate Night-- 10/29
- Teacher Work Day-- 11/1
- Hunter Olympics (K-2)--11/15
- Book Fair-- 11/18-11/22
- Picture Make Up Day-- 11/21
- Parent Ed. Night-- 11/21



# Reading

“Everyone's a reader, some just haven't found their favorite book, YET!”

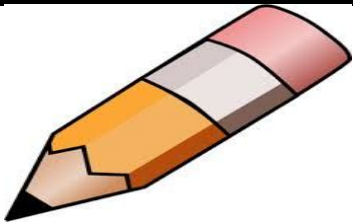
## Our Learning

We have been working on “tackling the tricky parts” in reading by learning different strategies to use when you get stuck on a tricky word! We are also practicing asking and answering questions before, during, and after reading. Soon we will move to our unit on characters and we will be focusing on different character traits and comparing traits of multiple characters!



## Book Recommendations

- Gossie and Friends Box Set



# Writing

“The desire to write grows with writing.” -Desiderius Erasmus

## Our Learning

In Writer's Workshop we are enjoying writing small moment stories about our lives! At the end of October we will switch to Opinion Writing. Students will be writing opinion letters in which they state their opinions and give reasons to support their thinking!

**Seed Story**

- I focus on a small moment in my life.  
(I, my)
- My story has a beginning, middle, and end.  
(first, next, last) **1 2 3**
- I describe people, places, and things.  
(looks, taste, smells, feels, sounds)
- I tell how I feel.  
(happy, sad, surprised)



# Math

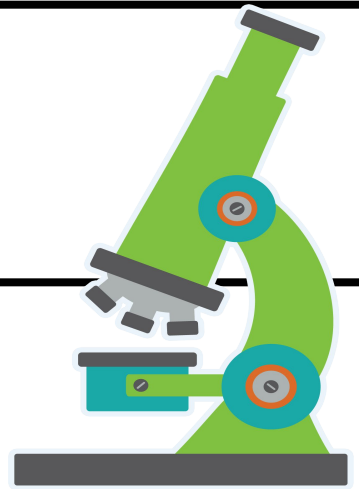
“To learn mathematics is to do mathematics.!”

## Our Learning

First graders are practicing solving different types of addition and subtraction problems within 20 showing multiple strategies.

Next quarter we will review and deepen our understanding of place value. Students will continue to work with two-digit numbers with an understanding that numbers are represented with tens and ones.

# Science



## Our Learning

We will be starting a new science unit on space! Students will learn to recognize the patterns of the Earth/Moon/Sun system. Students will observe phases of the moon and different features in the day and night sky.



# Social Studies

## Our Learning

We are wrapping up our social studies unit on citizenship and we will begin a new unit where students will focus on different countries and compare the languages, traditions and holidays of various cultures.

## Classroom Links:



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