

# FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

4/6 - 4/9



### Reading

This week we learned about long i (i\_e) and long o (o\_e). We also learned sight words over, down, who, and these. We also reviewed counting syllables.



### Social Studies

This week students presented their project.



### Math

This week we learned about comparing numbers using greater than and less than symbols. Students will have a unit test on Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> on comparing numbers, tens & ones, and 10 less & 10 more.



### Science

This week we learned about sound and vibrations. Students completed an experiment to see how vibrations create sound. Students also learned what scientists do when completing an experiment by writing down what they see, feel, and hear.

## SPELLING WORDS

1. cute
2. flute
3. eve
4. these
5. hi

### Bonus Words

1. new
2. also
3. first
4. how
5. fort
6. let's

## NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

Assalamu Alaikom parents!

Due to the Arabic Spelling Bee semi finals will be next week, our weekly spelling test will be reduced to 5 words to allow students to focus more on their Arabic spelling. Bonus words stay optional for at home practice.

We were unable to do our second science experiment this week due to not having enough of the long tubes. Jazakallahu khairun for the students that have already brought theirs in and even some brought extra, but we are still missing some for all students to have one of their own. Please bring one in if you haven't already.

The addition & subtraction weekly quizzes will no longer count as a grade, instead they will earn "fruit" to add to their bowl. The more fruit they have, the better their prize they will receive before the end of the year.

## DON'T MISS THIS!

- **APRIL 13**  
Addition Quiz
- **APRIL 14**  
Math Unit Test
- **APRIL 16**  
Arabic Spelling Bee Semi-finals & Taco Moro Fundraiser & Reading Fluency Test (RFT)
- **APRIL 9**  
Spelling test