

CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Oct. 22, 2019

EVENTS

Conference Day, Grades 2-8 (no school): Oct. 18

Staff Day (no school): Oct. 21

Fun Run Kick-Off: Oct. 22

Nov. 1: Fun Run

Nov. 15: Field Trip to the De Young

JUST A NOTE

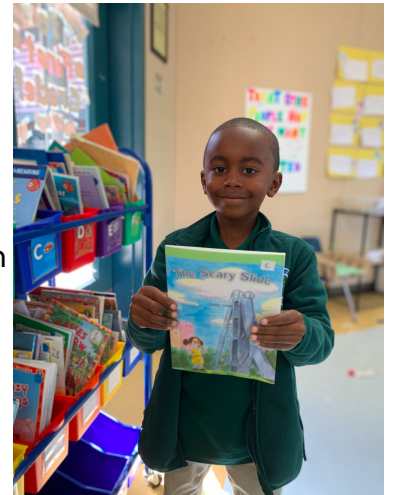
Join us for a spirited kick-off to our 2019 Fun Run pledge period **at morning assembly on Tuesday, October 22!** There will be student performances, an inspirational video and Q&A for parents immediately following. Coffee will be provided by Firehouse Coffee and Teas!

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

New, new, new!

We are gearing up for new units across all subjects. These are some of our favorite units of the year!

- ★ In **math**, we cover the geometry standards through a study of pattern blocks. We use pattern blocks to compose shapes and learn about shape attributes.
- ★ In **reading**, we will soon learn that we are “word detectives,” assigned special tasks by the Super Secret Detective Agency a.k.a. the SSDA. This unit focuses on strategies for using high frequency words and decoding.
- ★ In **phonics**, we will pursue The Mystery of the Silent E, as the SSDA presents even more challenges and puzzles for us to solve.
- ★ In **writing**, we will begin our study of informational writing by creating how-to books that teach our readers how to do something, step by step.



REMINDERS

- ★ **We are not holding conferences on Oct. 18 or 21, as we held them over the last several weeks.** Thank you for your time! We loved getting to know you.
- ★ Please label jackets, water bottles, etc. with your child's first and last name.
- ★ Children not picked up by 3:10pm (2:10 on Wed.) will be released to aftercare.

