



First Grade **NOVEMBER** Newsletter



Curriculum Highlights

Literacy:

Knowledge: In November, we will be finishing up Domain 3: Different lands, Similar Stories, where students enjoyed folktales from all around the world. We will begin Domain 4: Early World Civilizations. Students will learn about the fundamental features of the Maya, Aztec, and Inca civilizations, including farming, religion, and the establishment of cities and government. [Click here to learn more about Domain 5!](#)

Skills: Students are working in Skills 2, and beginning Skills 3. Students are learning to spell and read the following vowel patterns: • /oo/ spelled 'oo' as in soon • /oo/ spelled 'oo' as in look • /ou/ spelled 'ou' as in shout • /oi/ spelled 'oi' as in oil • /aw/ spelled 'aw' as in paw. Students will be introduced to new tricky words. The grammar lessons in this unit focus on verb tenses; students will practice identifying whether a verb represents an action that is happening in the present or one that happened in the past. View the resource links below for more information.

[Tricky Words Skills 2](#)

[Tricky Words Skills 3](#)

[Flash Cards](#)

Math: Students will begin working in Module 2. Students will be introduced to place value through addition and subtraction within ten. Students will use the strategies of counting on and making ten or taking from ten to solve result unknown and total unknown problems. Students will learn additional strategies to solve change or addend unknown problems. Lastly, students will explore the decomposition of teen numbers and one ten and some ones.

The following resources are home-school connection resources for the Eureka math curriculum.

- [Module 2 Parent Tip Sheets](#)
- [Grade 1 Eureka Road Map](#)
- [First Grade Eureka Math Strategy Videos](#)

Social Studies/Science/Health In November we will focus on Social Studies: Culture and History. Students will be able to describe how people in their families or communities meet their needs. Students will also describe how people share and borrow traditions and customs, Students will explore history by means of photographs and timelines.

Social Emotional Learning

[Click here](#) to check out what we are learning in Harmony, our SEL curriculum!