

1st Grade

First graders are working on reading, writing and math skills. We are enjoying our stories in the “yellow” readers, as we discover and create new words for our vocabularies. In math we are graphing, sorting, counting and problem solving.

We are just about to complete a unit called Solid Foundations. We are learning that to have stable lives we must start with a solid foundation. This includes understanding school and home rules and being able to cooperate, work, play and plan with others. Health and safety are also parts of our solid foundation.

Throughout this unit we have stressed being quality producers and responsible citizens. This means working to put forth our best effort in what we do. It also means being responsible for our own actions. We are working on ways to solve our own problems and using our words. These two learner-traits help us to be successful in the academic and social part of our world. We thank you as part of our team in encouraging these important goals.

The first grade teachers thank our parents who were able to attend the Parent Meeting. We look forward to our parent conferences on, Friday, September 22, 2006. **Thank you for building strong foundations with your child and for the great start in First Grade!**