



January

Grade 1 Newsletter – January in Review

Welcome to 2020! We've had a great start to the new year. Read about it below!

In English Language, this month was all about action verbs. We also studied different traditions in our Cornerstone reading unit. Of course, our writing journals and sight words continued, while we began something new: our first novel, *Nate the Great!* In February, we will analyze our novel and keep writing in our journals.

In Mathematics, we spent January advancing our skills with double digit addition and subtraction.

Next month will focus on directions.

In Social Studies, roles and responsibilities were our themes for the month. We discussed the many roles that we play in our daily lives and how we can be responsible citizens. To go along with our February math unit, we will be studying maps!

In Kindness Class, we discussed different traits such as inclusiveness, respect, and integrity that make our classroom a kinder place. We also made some fun resources to share with friends!

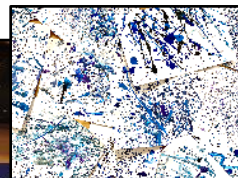
In Science, January was a time to explore different objects and materials. This topic was especially fun as we learned about the making of legos and visited the LEGO Exhibit! Next month will focus on changing states of matters: solids, liquids, and gases.

In Art, we studied the works of famous artists including Pollock, Kandinsky, and Seurat. In February, we will be testing the methods of more famous artists!

Happy January!

Miss Gina

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



IMPORTANT DATES:

*Table Tennis
Tournament*
February 5th

Winter Break
February 10th – 21st

*Schoolwide
Nature Project*
February 26th – 27th