



# Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter

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## ELA/Language Workshop

Our new unit is 'Relationships'. In this unit we will use the texts to look closely at the illustrations to analyze the details and colors the illustrators used to represent feelings, character traits, and to understand the story better.

We are also working on using evidence from the text to describe character traits and being able to explain this evidence from the book.

## ELA/Reading Workshop

The students have been working on ABC Order and dictionary skills. You can make an ABC Order game by writing a letter from the alphabet on cards. Then each player picks a card to see who has the letter closest to the beginning of the alphabet.

## ELA/Writing Workshop

We are just wrapping up our unit on information writing. The students have done a great job coming up with clever ways to introduce their topics and writing a closure.

## WORD WORK/Grammar

The students worked on adjectives (describing words) and using capital letters when writing names, days of the week, months, and special places.

Now we are working on correctly using periods, question marks, and exclamation points.

## SCIENCE

We have started our plants. The students are learning the parts of a plant and what each part does to help the plant survive and grow.

### Give a Shout Out!

We have had so many students win NED awards in the last month! Our class earned the monthly Phy. Ed. and Art NED awards for doing their best!

Great Job!

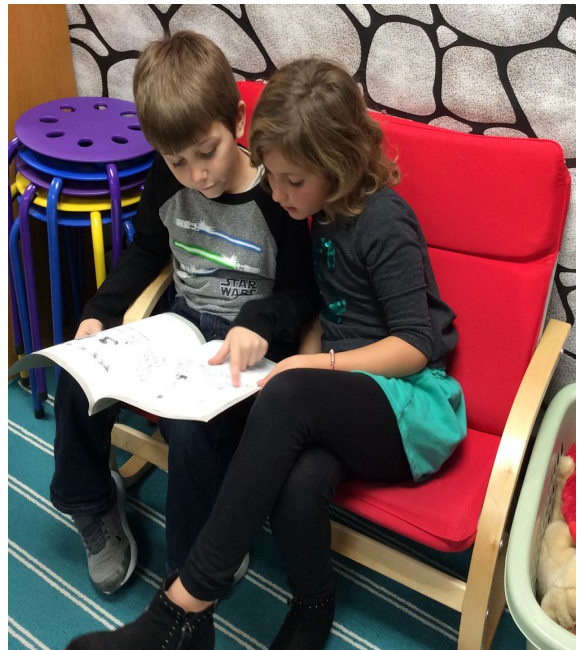
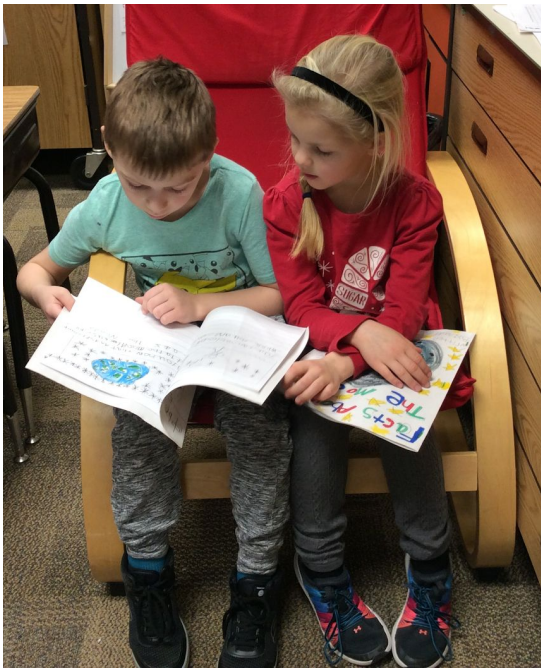
Please continue to work with your child on tying shoes.

This is an important skill everyone needs to be able to do.





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