

November 2014

# First Grade

Emma K Doub School for Integrated Arts and Technology

## October Highlights

October was a very busy month for first grade. We completed our Unit 2 study. It integrated science, reading, speaking, and listening. Each student created his/her own Educreations presentation about patterns in our solar system including: day, night, sunrise, sunset, moon phases, and star patterns. Each student created their own newscast that informed everyone at Emma K Doub School about the upcoming season and weather change. Two newscasts will be selected and shared with the school during morning announcements. In writing we completed our narrative unit. Each student created his/her own "small moment" story. In math we continued to work on becoming more fluent with our math facts.



## Coming Up

This month, guest speakers will be visiting our classroom to discuss things they do for the community. Speakers will also discuss ways they use light on the job. Over the next couple of weeks we will investigate light as part of our next science unit. This unit will be about physical science with a specific focus on light waves. In writing, we will begin book reviews and opinion writing. In math, we will continue working on using multiple strategies to help demonstrate fluency of our math facts. We will also investigate geometric shapes and discuss time.

## Save The Date!



November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Marking Period  
2 Begins**

November 7<sup>th</sup>

**PTA Movie  
Night @ EKD**

November  
26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

**No School  
Thanksgiving  
Break**

## Reminders

- Turn in October Reading Calendars by November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- As the weather cools, be sure to send your student with a jacket. We will be outside for recess until the weather gets below freezing.
- Return your student's literacy bag daily. These are used for instruction.
- Practice Foundation words (word ring words).
- Practice math facts.
- Sign and clean out folder daily.



## Congratulations Character Counts

**Winners!!!** This month's winners are Nevaeh Mitchell from Mrs. Chambers' Class and Makayla Petty from Mr. Wildesen's Class. You guys did a great job showing wonderful digital citizenship.



### Mrs. Chambers' Class



### Mr. Wildesen's Class



### Kid's Corner

Mr. Wildesen interviewed a student from Mrs. Chambers' Class and his class to discuss their thoughts about the field trip to South Mountain Creamery. Grant Beall explained, "I really liked seeing the calves. I also enjoyed seeing the baby chickens." Lakeya added, "I had a good day!"

Don't forget to check out our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Weebly!

<http://ekdgrade1.weebly.com>

We are also on Twitter!

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Emma K Doub has Facebook too!

