



September

Grade 1 Newsletter – September 2021 in Review

Introduction... Hello! I am so happy to be back in school and in class with your students! I had a wonderful summer break and took a trip to Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark. It was wonderful to meet with you at the parents' meeting held on the 5th of September.

In English Language, we have a new version of the reading book, Cornerstone Reading, and are using it almost everyday. We are also beginning spelling lessons from Spectrum Spelling Grade 1. Our spelling quizzes are held on Friday during the sixth lesson. Additionally, we have started using Kids A-Z for reading practice on Thursdays. Kids A-Z is part of www.readinga-z.com and is an online reading program. As a parent, you can have access to your student's account to see how they are doing. The students brought home a paper with information for logging on at home and how parents can get

access. In October, the students will be getting their sight word and phrase books to work on at home.

In Mathematics, we have been working on numbers and skip counting by 2, 5, and 10. The students made skip counting caterpillars that we posted in the classroom.

In Science, we have been learning about weather and the seasons. In October, we will learn about our 5 Senses.

In Social Studies, we have been learning about ourselves and what makes us special. The students have a project to make a poster showing what makes them special that they will present to the class. I sent an email to Grade 1 parents explaining this project as it is to be completed at home.

In Art, we have been "Exploring the Art of China." The students made Chinese fans, painted Koi

Fish water colors, and are creating Chinese Dragons.

Happy September!

Ms. Sue

IMPORTANT DATES:

4 October – Empathy Day
11 October – Thanksgiving celebration

Pictures, pictures, pictures!



