



First Grade

# News

What's Happening in  
Mrs. Gascon's Classroom



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Issue 2: One Month Down



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## What a Great Month!

It has been such a great first month of school! In math and in reading, we are continuing to learn new skills and centers. For Phonics, we are focusing on breaking down words and “secret coding” them. If you are unfamiliar with coding words, see the parent note at the bottom of the phonics homework. I’d be happy to talk with you about the “secret code” at conferences! In writing, your children are filling the pages of their Writer’s Notebooks with detailed pictures and stories of their life. These notebooks and their published pieces will be available for you to see at conferences. A final note, as the weather gets cooler, you may want to send a dress code appropriate sweater to keep at school. Thanks for your support from home, I can’t wait to see you at conferences!

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## Mrs. Gascon's Reminders

### Homework

Please remember to sign the homework page each night. This helps me know that you have gone through it with your child.

### Snack

Please remember to send a *healthy* snack to school each day!

### Planner Page

Each night the planner page needs to be signed!

### Spelling List

The first spelling list will be available in the FISH binder on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The words will be tested on Friday. Practice, practice!!

## Me on the Map

As a part of our communities unit, we looked at Google maps last week. Many students were fascinated by it and wanted to see their house on the map. This would be a great activity to do at home as a family. Start by searching your address, then zoom out to show your town, state, country and world! This will help your child see how they are a part of many communities!

## Odds and Ends

### Halloween Party

Just as a heads up for anyone who may want to volunteer for the Halloween Party. We will be having the party on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> around 2:15. I'll be sending a special newsletter regarding the party which will also include a volunteer sign up.

### "I Am Special" Book

Check the FISH binder *Monday* for a new homework assignment, the "I Am Special" Book!

### Library

Library books can be returned any time before Friday if you'd like to get them off your hands.



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## Happy Birthday!

**10/6-** Logan

**10/30-** Remi

## Upcoming Events

**9/30- Reading log due!**

**10/3-10/4:** Parent Teacher Conferences

**10/11-** Spelling Test

## Fun Facts

- Bella used to live in South Carolina!
- Esek's favorite foods are pickles and olives!
- Nik knows many interesting facts about dinosaurs!