

Welcome to the First Grade!

Hello! We would love to have you join our class. Come and meet all our friends who help us learn.

Digit, a funny clown, and Cecelia, his pet seal, help us learn to add, subtract, tell time, count money, add two and three digit numbers and many other exciting math concepts. Digit does all this while trying to find a job!

In phonics and reading we have many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Short and Uncle Short help us read short vowel words. Then there is Miss Long, Miss Silent, and Marker E who help us with the long vowels. They make reading so much fun!



We learn about History and have fun with experiments in Science. In some of our extra time we go to P.E., Music, and the library. We also enjoy field trips.

Special Times

We have some really special days in 1st grade! Teddy Bear Day, Clown Day, and the 100th day of School. (We count up to this day starting on the first day of school.) We also enjoy a special Easter lunch followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.



In March, we have a **March Math Madness Contest** that helps us with our addition and subtraction facts. It's so much fun. Mrs. Petersen gives candy and prizes to the winners.

You will get to meet **Katie the Caterpillar** and watch her grow as we read lots of books in our annual 1st grade reading contest. Sometimes she grows so big that she leaves our room and . . .

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These are just some of the ways we learn in first grade. Our teacher, Mrs. Petersen, can answer any questions you or your parents might have.

Hope to see you soon!

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