



## Math

Students are building number sense skills for 0-20 by...

- ★Playing card games such as dot compare and number compare
- ★Looking at patterns of plus one using linking cubes to build staircase patterns
- ★Using number lines to play start with get to which provides practice identifying numbers, and practice counting forward and backwards

## Social Studies

Building classroom and school community

- ★Thank you to Annelise Fisher, Emma Wheeler, Lillian Devlin and Lily Peta for sharing their Superstar information with us!
- ★Who are the people in our school community? The students are preparing to interview adults on campus in order to learn more about them and how they contribute to the Burke's community
- ★Neighborhood Walk - The girls toured the neighborhood and identified different parts of the local community (parks, houses, cafes, shops etc.)

## Language Arts

Students are practicing

- ★Sight words: on, one, down, your, this, they, there, look, like, see, give, her, does
- ★Writing personal narratives and learning how to draw upon their own life experiences for writing ideas
- ★Sounds: Short vowels /a/ & /i/ digraphs /ck/, /sh/, /th/
- ★Sequencing events
- ★Adding /s/ to create plurals
- ★ Handwriting
- ★Comprehension strategies such as picture clues and sentence context

## Important Information

- Families Event, Oct. 21 No cafeteria service
  - No School Friday, Oct. 22
  - Festival Saturday, Oct. 23
  - Photo Make-Up Day Wednesday, Oct. 27
  - Field Trip to the de Young Museum Thursday, Oct. 28
  - Halloween Parade Friday, Oct. 29
  - Halloween Party Friday, Oct. 29 from 1:30-2:30
- Please return your conference sign ups!

## Class Meeting

Class meeting topics have focused on friendships, playground interactions, and lunch room interactions. The students bring up concerns and brainstorm solutions with each other and teachers.

Students have an opportunity to sit with new friends during "mix-it-up" lunch. Each child has a "bump buddy" and "high-five buddy" from their home room class. They also have a "handshake buddy" from the other first grade class. Teachers circulate the lunchroom during mix-it-up lunch to help students navigate new friendships.