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The First Grade Newsletter

December 8 - 12

English: We read the poem "A Perfect Day" in our Anthology book. We learned about the subject verb agreement in grammar. We continued to work on our handwriting, making sure we have the correct formation, letter placement, neatness, and spacing. We also learned about the r-controlled vowels (ir, ur, and er) in phonics and spelling. The next spelling test on list 10 will be on **Thursday, December 18th** because Friday will be a day of service.

Math: We recognized bundles of ten up to 60. We also read and wrote numbers up to 60 in words.

Science: This week we measured matter. We used a balance and a ruler to measure the mass and length of objects that we found in the classroom.

Social Studies: We learned more about the Constitution and our government. We also learned more about our rights as citizens of the United States of America.

French: Bonjour: We practice asking and answering questions. We learned/reviewed what a subject and a verb are and how to find them in a sentence.

Spanish: This week, we continued reviewing our vocabulary lesson "la sala" and we started learning vocabulary words "la cocina". We also learned to pronounce combination of consonants and vowels D-F (a, e, i, o, u) and we are singing "Madre Tierra".