# September 7 ~ 1st Grade

The 3-day weekend really seemed to help reenergize the kids (and myself). We had another great week this week. Our first day back we had a guest teacher, Mrs. S, come in and give us a mini-lesson on bees. This allowed me to pull some kids to do some reading assessments. Later Tuesday morning we had our first counselor lesson and got to know Mrs. White and how she helps students and teachers at Sato.

On Thursday students went to their first STEAM class, which allowed first grade teachers and Mrs. Knight, our STEAM coordinator, to plan for upcoming STEAM activities and partnerships.

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Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Back to School Night! If you were not able to attend, I sent a copy of our classroom packet home for you. Please let me know if you have any questions.

#### POPCORN FRIDAY FYI:

Did you know: Parents can sponsor a whole class for \$20?

If you would like to "donate" a popcorn snack to our class, you can send \$20 to Ms. Lewers (cash, or check made out to SECO) and we will have fresh popped popcorn delivered to our classroom!

Next popcorn Friday:

October 5th

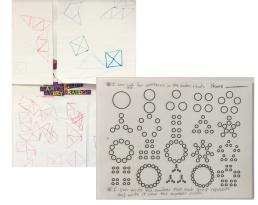
### **Establishing Routines:**

We are continuing to establish routines and procedures in class, from how our daily schedule is laid out, to what we do with books, how we get out and put away materials, and how we come to the rug for minilessons (to name a few). In these early weeks of school we are building community and learning to trust and respect each other.

## The Week in (some) Pictures



We created a "Readography": a pictoral list of books we like to read or want to read



During Math
Workshop we
created visual
representations
of problems and
looked at
number visuals



Students collaborated in groups to complete the "Save the Gummy Worm" challenge



Some of the bookmarks parents colored for their children during Back to School Night

We did some shared reading of a fire drill poem and then practiced the real thing Did you ever have a fire drill?

We will have one someday.

Our teacher told us what to do

So we would be OK

That doesn't mean there is a fire,

It only will be a drill.

We'll walk out to the parking lot.

And stand there very still,

We can not talk or run or play

Until the drill is through.

Now, if there really is a fire.

We know just what to do.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Library books should be turned in by next Friday, 9/14.

SECO Movie Night (The Incredibles) is coming on 9/21 @ 6:30pm

Picture Day will be Monday, September 24th

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