

# First Grade

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Issue # 4

## Book Reviews & Authors

### Go, Pip -

Next week first graders will think about the question "What is it like where you live?" and read the fantasy story **Go, Pip**. It tells about the places that a squirrel visits outside of a park. Children will also read an informational selection about the author/illustrator and learn about life in the city.

### Comprehension:

Evaluate Key Details

### Words to Know:

down out up very

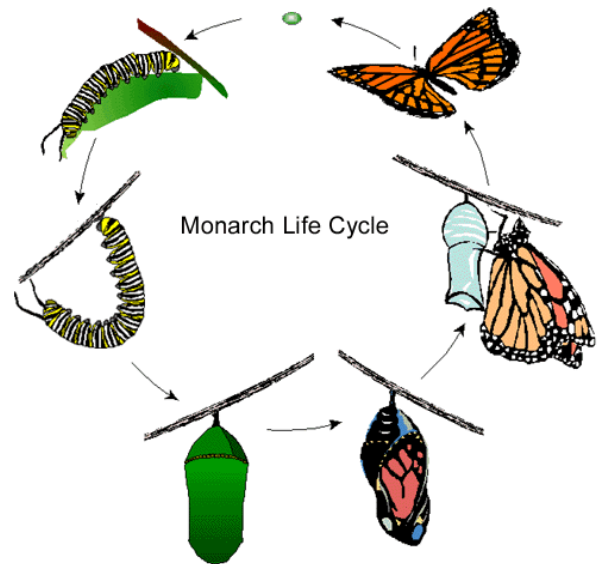
### Phonics Skill:

short /i/ - hit win miss

## Math & Science Frontiers

### Metamorphosis -

Mr. Cole's class has started their scientific study of insects, and students have been caring for and investigating these fascinating creatures. Room 117 will observe several other larval structures and monitor creature behaviors - eating, moving, molting - Eventually the children will witness their caterpillars pupate (chrysalis). This will be a great opportunity to discuss complete metamorphosis in the classic case of the Monarch butterfly:



## FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- **Picture Day Change!**  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> (info. coming)
- **Homecoming**  
stay tuned

## Quote of the Week

In the happiest of our childhood memories, our parents were happy, too.

- Robert Brault