

First Grade

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Issue # 5

Book Reviews & Authors

Our Pets -

Next week students are again going to discuss animals and animal needs. They will be asked the question "What makes a pet special?" In the fantasy **Flip**, readers will meet a girl that brings her pet dinosaur to school! Can first graders predict what Flip might do?

Comprehension:

Evaluate Key Details

Words to Know:

be come good pull

Phonics Skill:

Plural Nouns /-s/ - books, cars, etc.

Review Blends /l/ - bl, cl, sl, etc.

Math & Science Frontiers

Subtraction -

In coming weeks, Mr. Cole's class will be introduced to separating situations in math. Students will solve separating (subtraction) problems, in which they find the result when one quantity is removed from the other. They will record their solution strategies and share them with the class. Students' work will focus on...

visualizing what happens in separating situations

understanding that when one quantity is removed from another, the result is **less** than the initial amount

developing strategies for solving story problems



FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- **CONFERENCES**

October 16th & 17th

- **MEA WEEKEND**

October 19th & 20th (No School)

- **QUARTER END**

November 3rd

Quote of the Week

Only where children gather is there any real chance of fun.

- Mignon McLaughlin