



# Ms. Xu's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## 28th Week Update

### (3/16-3/20)

#### A Message from the Teacher

Dear Families,,  
Welcome back! Thanks for joining us last Wednesday night for English and Chinese Literacy Support at home. If you still have questions about more support at home, please let us know via e-mail or write a note on the planner.

This week, our math will be focused on Unit 5: non-standard measurement; science will be working on designing a sail that can hold the wind; Chinese will be continuing working on Lesson 6, Bumper Boat from Singapore Chinese.

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, first grade will be going out to a field trip to watch "Skippyjon Jones" at Central Middle School. We will be heading out at 11:00 and coming back to Simpson at 2:00.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Have a great week!

Zhongli Xu



#### Homework Support in Math and Chinese

Please click [Homework Support](#):

- ★ Please finish the math worksheets sent home;
- ★ Please finish the Chinese work sheet sent home ( Please make sure your children are writing in the right stroke order)
- ★ Please practice the Chinese book: [Happy New Year](#). Suggested nights are Tuesday and Thursday)
- ★ For students' reading the book, please click [here](#).

#### Looking Ahead at Simpson

- ★ 3/18 First Grade Music Program 6:30pm at Gym
- ★ 3/19 Field Trip to Central Middle School see "Skippy Jones"
- ★ 3/26 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period Ends
- ★ 3/27 Abbreviated Day
- ★ 3/31 PBS "Ice Cream Social" Celebration(Please make sure your child has 100 pride bucks to attend; if you see any pride bucks at home, please send them in)
- ★ 4/3 School Closed for Spring Break
- ★ 4/13 School Reopens after Spring Break

#### Math

SWBAT:

(Student will be able to)

- ★ Start to measure height and length with different objects in the classroom
- ★ Use links and cubes to measure different objects
- ★ Tell which object is longer/shorter and why

[Unit 5 Home Connection Letter](#)

Vocabulary:

Height; length; long; short; longer; shorter; tall; taller; more; less; unit tool; order; the same as;

#### Chinese

SWBAT:

(Student will be able to)

- ★ Read: [Happy New Year](#)
- ★ Start learning: [Bumper Boat](#)

SUPPORTING LINKS, PLEASE CLICK:

For students' reading Happy New Year book, please click [here](#);

For Singapore Chinese Online Support, please click [here](#).

#### Science

This is a new Science unit that students will be working on designing a sail that can catches the wind. Prior to learning about engineering process, students will learn about what is an engineer and what is engineering process.

SWBAT

- ★ Understand what is an engineer
- ★ Understand engineer works out different mechanical and engineering process
- ★ Understand what is natural, what is not natural and requires engineering process