Dear Parents and Students,

Come and explore the wonders of first grade! We will begin our language journey as we enter the world of books and become developing readers and published authors. We will become word solvers as we learn word features, high frequency words, and reading strategies to read and write words we do not know. Our math journey starts in the land of number sense. Along the way, we will visit the clock, money, place value, measurement, geometry, graphing, fractions, and addition and subtraction. On our scientific journey, we will visit the exciting world of nature. We will investigate plants, animals, weather, seasons, and our environment. We will meet some heroes from the past on our social sciences journey and learn the reason why we set aside specials days throughout the year. We will use maps and globes to plot our journey while learning more about our world. Economic terms such as consumer, producer, goods, and services will become familiar through role-play. We are looking forward to meeting you and beginning this magnificent journey together.

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team