

# Jackson Elementary School



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Grade 1

Hmong Dual Language Program

## Looking Ahead

**Reading:** A couple of things are happening in our first grade class. First, we've started our Take-home-book program. Students are checking out books at their level to take home and read with an adult. Please sign the form in child's Homework folder once they have read the book with you. Please help remind your child to take good care of their book. It will cost \$3.00 for lost books. Secondly, students are working on reading and writing Task Boards. Task Boards are reading and writing activities to help students strengthen their reading and writing skills. Once students are done with their reading activity they work on Task Boards. Some examples of task boards are make words with magnetic letters, write a story using a sentence starter, reading with a partner, and using Ipad app NYEEM to write sentence and words in Hmong language and then have it read back to the child.

**Writing:** We are working on the writing process. Students are working on using sound spelling, sight words, and punctuations to help them write their small moment stories.

**Skills:** We finished reviewing the 17 single consonants. Students made a book with the 17 consonants and pictures to refer back too. We will be working on the 7 single vowels and 8 tones.

**Math:** In math we are working on adding and subtracting. Students are using different methods to add and subtract. They are using the number line, manipulatives, and drawing pictures to represent number stories.

## Important Notes:

**Homework:** Homework packets are given on Tuesdays. Students may work on their Homework and send it back by Friday. Please read with your child.

**Conferences:**  
Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
4-7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
4-7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
8:30-11:30 a.m.

**NO SCHOOL for KIDS**

**Upcoming Celebrations:**  
Jackson Hmong New Year will be Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Our class will be singing a song and a kwv txiaj (poetic song). Flyers will be coming home soon.

## Coming Soon

November  
13,14,15

Conferences

November 19

Picture  
retake

November 28-29

Thanksgiving  
Break  
No School

