Reading Workshop: This week, we read a collection of books about mapping including *Me on the Map*, *Where in the World?* and *Map Symbols*. We identified text features that help us find and learn information in books, and created our own maps of the classroom and playground. This work also prepares us for our upcoming social studies unit on geography.

Reading and Writing Skills:
We learned more about vowel teams, completed some word sorts and word study activities and continued our handwriting practice.

Writing Workshop: We continued our opinion writing unit this week by writing “Best-Of” reviews. Students wrote about the best pet, best field trip, best school lunch and more!

Math Workshop: Students were introduced to function tables this week in a challenging series of lessons about “input and output”.

Hello families,

Spring conferences are coming! I look forward to talking with you all about the wonderful things happening in first grade! To help with preparations for conferences, please complete the blue form telling me when you plan to attend your child’s conference. This is not an appointment card, but does help me to best plan our time together.

Thank you!

Mrs. McDonald