

# First Grade French



## FALL OUTING 2019 WATKINS PARK



### French Language Arts

This week in French Language Art, we focused on the sound “OU” like in “soup”.

Ours (Bear)  
Soupe (soup)  
Bonjour

### Units of Inquiry

This week, we learned about the Mayas. First, the students learned to write numbers using the Mayan number system. Then, they created their own Mayan calendar round and compared it to the

### Important Dates

- 11/4 Picture Retake Day
- 11/11 No School – Veteran’s Day
- **Reminders**
  - Please do not drive up Oakview Terrace for drop off and please be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview Terrace and within the community. Do NOT block driveways on Oakview Terrace.
  - **PICTURE RETAKES:** Please email Ana Maria Donado ([anad@ewstokes.org](mailto:anad@ewstokes.org)) to inform her that you would like your scholar removed from class for picture retakes. On that day, your scholar will give the original photos to the photography in order to get their new photo taken.

### English Language Arts

In reading, we focused on trying our vowels two ways in tricky words to help us solve them. We also learned that good partners give book introductions to get their partners excited about their books.

In Phonics, we are wrapping up our first unit and reviewed all that we have learned. Students have learned to look at words with their professor eyes. They can spot digraphs (sh/ch/th) and blends (br/tr/cl.). They can also use snap words to make hundreds of other words!

### Math

This week in Math, we focused on subtraction fluency in our games. Students practiced using the counting back strategy to solve subtraction problems. During our

calendar we use today. On Friday, we launched our exploration of the Aztecs.

class discussions, we began to grapple with the concept of place value.