

Stokes School Newsletter

First Grade French

Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2019



Our students received new shoes on Thursday!



Thank you BB&T!

Important Dates

- 10/8 Picture Day for 1F
- 10/11 Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly 9:30AM – 11:30AM
- 10/14 No School – Dia de la Raza/Indigenous People's Day
- 10/26 Taste of Stokes 10:00-12:30PM

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.

French Language Arts

This week in French Language Arts, we introduced the letter "U". Students practiced the new letter/sound in different centers.

The vowels studied so far:

A pronounced /ah/ - the sound in 'spa'

I pronounced /ee/ - the sound in leek

U pronounced (hard one!) /eew/ - said like EE with rounded lips

Units of Inquiry

This week, students observed example crests and evaluated them using the rubric for their final assessment. They chose the symbols that they would like to include, and they completed a rough draft of their personal crest. They also shared with peers to provide feedback to each other before they start on their final drafts.

English Language Arts

This week in Reading, we practiced peeking at pictures to help us solve tricky words. We also worked together to drop bad habits like skipping tricky words or freezing up when we see a tricky word. In Phonics, we wrapped up our study of names and began our review of sight/snap words.

Math

This week in Math, we wrapped up our first unit on addition and subtraction fluency and story problems. Students took a quiz to demonstrate their subtraction fluency and an assessment on word problems. On Thursday, we launched our new geometry unit! Students will explore the attributes of shapes and use pattern blocks to make composite shapes.