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# The Johnson Journal

Ms. Johnson's First Grade

Bonny Slope Elementary

## First Grade Units of Study

**READING:** Reflecting on our reading and being focused on the word attack strategies we are currently using and ones we need to be more successful readers.

**WRITING:** Beginning a study of how illustrations can help to improve our writing. We will look for different techniques that interest us and discover both how the illustrator created that style and how it affects the text.

**MATH:** Completing Eureka Math Module 1, which allowed us to go deep with strategies on solving basic math facts to 10. Our next unit will build on those facts as we begin solving addition and subtraction number sentences to 20.

**PYP:** Working through our second PYP Unit "How The World Works". Throughout this unit, we will explore how Light and Sound waves are essential methods of communication. We used flashlights to see how/if light passes through assorted materials and will soon complete a series of fun experiments involving sound!



## Math & Movement Online Support

The Beaverton School District continues to support **Dreambox** as part of the online math adoption materials. The program tracks standards that each student is working through and adjusts to your child as necessary – it's their very own learning path! We use it in class almost daily and will continue to do so throughout the year. You have already received a Dreambox

information page, with your child's login information, but please let me know if you need that again. Also, don't forget about **xtramath.org**, which is another site I mentioned at conferences.

This site focuses solely on getting faster and more accurate with math facts. One practice session takes a student about eight minutes to cycle through.

If you are looking for a more active online session, then **Go Noodle** is the perfect choice! The class has loved picking a champ and watching it grow bigger and bigger the more we exercise. You can set up your own home account at [gonoodle.com](http://gonoodle.com) and find a huge variety of ways to move!



### Save the Date!

NO SCHOOL Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	MOVIE NIGHT December 6 <sup>th</sup>
Thanksgiving Break	Staff Development Day	6:30-8:30pm Sponsored by BSCO