

First Grade Newsletter

January 2023

Friendly Reminders

- Please look carefully through your child's folder/binder that is sent home each day.
- Please read with or have your child read for 20 minutes each night. Color in a BINGO BOX each night to help improve reading fluency and accuracy.

Dates to Remember

Report Cards- Thursday, January 12th

Martin Luther King Holiday- Monday, January 16th (NO SCHOOL)

101st Day of School Celebration- Tuesday, January 24th

Teacher Talk

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fabulous holiday and restful break. Now that we are in our third nine weeks we will be expecting more from each of our students. You can help your child succeed by reading daily and practicing addition and subtraction facts at home. Also, please encourage your child to work hard and do their best work. Please make note of the dates listed above. As the 101st day of school approaches, look for additional information from your child's teacher.

As always, thank you for all of your support!

Thanks,
First Grade Teachers

Reading:

Phonics Skills:

- Week 1: long l with silent e and review soft c and g**
- Week 2: long e and u with silent e**
- Week 3: long a (a, ai, ay)**
- Week 4: long o (o, oa, ow, oe)**

Comprehension Skills:

- **Making connections**
- **Determining theme and central message**
- **identifying events and plot**
- **Author's purpose**

Math:

- Addition and subtraction strategies within 20
- Solving for unknowns
- Composing numbers from 1-100 using units, rods, and flats
- Count, Read, and Write numbers to 100
- Comparing numbers using symbols >, <, and =
- Adding 10 more and subtracting 10 less

****Celebrate the 101st day of school!**

Language Arts:

- Nouns
- Possessive Nouns
- Commas in a series
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Writing: How to with sequence of instructions along with topic sentence, detail, and closing sentence

Social Sciences:

- New Years Celebrations
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Weather

First Grade Wish List

Clorox Wipes Baby Wipes Hand Sanitizer Kleenex Paper towels