

# First Grade Newsletter

## February 2022

### Friendly Reminders

- Please look carefully through your child's folder that will be sent home each day.
- Please read with or have your child read for 20 minutes each night.
- Your child's teacher will be sending home more information about Valentine's Day Exchange.

### Dates to Remember

February 4<sup>th</sup> - Jump Rope for Heart  
 February 10<sup>th</sup> - Progress Report sent home  
 February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine Exchange  
 February 17<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Black History Program  
 February 21<sup>st</sup> - President's Day - No School  
 February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup> - Read Across America

### Teacher Talk

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that January went by so quickly! Please remember that we are expecting a little more now that we have entered the second semester. We are encouraging the children to be a little more independent and encouraging them to start applying what they are learning. Please continue to check your child's binder daily and return homework when assigned. As always, thank you for your continued support at home. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Thanks,  
 First Grade Teachers

### Reading:

#### Phonics Skills:

Week 1: Vowel diphthongs ou/ow  
 Week 2: Vowel diphthongs au/aw  
 Week 3: Vowel diphthongs oo  
 Week 4: Vowel diphthongs oi/oy

#### Comprehension Skills:

Week 1: Sequence (First, Next, Then, and Last)  
 Week 2: Compare and Contrast  
 Week 3: Sequence (First, Next, Then, and Last)  
 Week 4: Plot/Sequence

We will continue to work on sight words in addition to the skills listed above. While reading from the basal reader we will also be reading decodable books.

#### Language Arts:

- Adjectives
- Adjectives that compare
- Conjunctions

### Math:

- Using a two-digit number find 10 more or 10 less without counting
- Add tens and ones
- Compare two-digit numbers with <, >, and =
- Adding within 100

### Social Sciences:

- Habitats and Adaptations of Animals
- Famous African Americans
- America

### Wish List: (Always appreciated, never expected!)

Clorox Wipes  
 Paper Towels  
 Small Bottled Waters