

First Grade Newsletter

January 2021

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.
- **Please keep money in your child's lunch account.**

Dates to Remember

Report Cards- Thursday, January 7th
Martin Luther King Holiday- Monday, January 18th (NO SCHOOL)
101 Day of School Celebration- Thursday, January 21st

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 101 day of school approaches we will send additional information about this special day.

Remember that we are still in a pandemic. Please remember the protocols in place such as wearing a mask, washing hands and using sanitizer. Also, please be reminded to contact the school if you have the virus or have come in contact with someone who has. We will continue to implement all our safety precautions.

Thanks,
First Grade Teachers

Reading:

Phonics Skills:

- Week 1: review long vowels with e and soft c and g**
- Week 2: ai and ay**
- Week 3: y and igh**
- Week 4: oa and ow**

Comprehension Skills:

All previously taught comprehension skills such as main idea with key details, comparing and contrasting, and sequencing will be taught through shared and guided reading activities.

Math:

- Addition and subtraction strategies within 20
- Add within 100 using models and drawings
- Problem solving using addition and subtraction
- Writing numbers to 120
- Recognizing number patterns when skip counting
- Modeling numbers using tens and ones
- Compose and decompose 2D and 3D shapes

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

Language Arts:

- Adjectives with -er and -est,
- shades of meaning
- all previously taught skills
- Writing: How to with sequence of instructions along with topic sentence, detail, and closing sentence

Social Sciences:

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

First Grade Wish List

Baby Wipes Hand Sanitizer Kleenex Paper towels