

January

NEWSLETTER

Week of: January 13th – January 17th

Reminders

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our first full week of school. Here are a few reminders:

- Please feel free to send two snacks in for your child.
- School begins promptly at 7:30. Our classroom instruction begins no later than 7:35, so if your child is tardy often, they miss valuable minutes of instruction time.
- Weekly homework begins this week. We do have weekly math and writing homework (figurative language booklets). The math homework consists of review skills, so your child should be able to complete this on their own. 😊

We Are Learning

Math:

We will begin Topic 7 – Factors and Multiples
Throughout this unit, we will learn how to determine if a number is prime or composite and how to determine the factors of a given number up to 100.

Reading:

We will dive back into informational text for Unit 5. We will focus on the following reading skills throughout this unit:

Comprehension: text structure, author's claims and evidence, interpret text features

Vocabulary: figurative language (metaphors)

Word Work:

Morphology

We will learn about suffixes that change nouns to adverbs and adjectives.

Adverb Suffixes: -ly, -ily, -ways, -wise

Adjectives Suffixes: -ful, -ous, -ible, -able, -some

Writer's Workshop:

We will learn how to write argumentative writing pieces using facts from a text.

Alabama history:

We will begin learning about the events that led to the American Civil War.

Dates to Remember

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| January 15 th | Report Card Go Home |
| January 16 th | Topic 7 Math Test – Factor Pairs and Multiples |
| January 17 th | Weekly Math Homework Due |
| January 20 th | Martin Luther King Jr. Observance |
| January 22 nd | Figurative Language Booklets Due |
| January 28 th | PES family Reading Night – more details to come |

