

First Grade Newsletter & Homework Sheet



January 18-22, 2016



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Announcements:

- Please make sure to put your child's name in his/her jacket.
- **MALL Night is TONIGHT, Tuesday, January 19th** from 6:00-7:00pm. Come for pizza and dinner at 5:15. (Adults-\$5, children-\$5) **Classroom events will begin at 6pm.**
- Parent conferences are January 28th, 3:30-6:30. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like a conference.
- **Friday, January 29th** will be the **100th day of school**. Students will need to dress like they are 100 years old, so please begin looking for props and costumes ideas! Have fun! ☺ Look for more information to come home next week.
- 1st grade will be traveling to the McWane Center for a field trip on Thursday, February 18th. The money and form for this field trip is due Friday, February 12th. The cost for students is \$11.50 and chaperones are \$5.
- **Be sure to trim and bring in boxtops. Let's try to collect 100 to celebrate 100 days of school.**

Reading and Language Arts: We will continue to visualize and ask questions to make sense of text. We will also be self monitoring while we are reading.

Writing: We will continue to write stories about our own lives that have a beginning, middle, and end. We are working on telling more about our stories by adding details.

High Frequency Words: **jump, big, run, said, there**

Math: We will continue to measure distance with nonstandard measurement and comparing lengths.

Social Studies/Science: We will continue to learn about Martin Luther King and work on identifying components of Earth's surface (soil, rocks, water).



Phonics:

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| Pandas | We will be learning words with c, ch, tch (cab, chick, witch). | | | |
| Whales, Parrots | We will be learning words with short a and i with blends (flag, slip, glad). | | | |
| Lobsters, Wolves | We will be learning words with short o, o_e (rock, joke, chop) | | | |
| Alligators | We will be learning words with short i, i_e, igh, y (quit, fine, high, sky). | | | |
| Penguins, Cubs | We will be learning words with short ir, er, ur (girl, fern, turn). | | | |

**Please help your child do the following homework each school night. **

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Phonics: See phonics homework sheet | Cut your sort and sort the words. | Blind Sort | Writing Sort | Choose between a speed sort, blind sort, and writing sort. |
| Reading | Read the just right book in your bag and practice high frequency words! | | | |
| Math | See the January calendar for Math homework! | | | |

