

1st Grade February Newsletter



What we are working on in:

Reading: In reading, we will explore how holidays and symbols help us learn about and celebrate our country. We will read books about national symbols and learn how holidays honor our country and its heroes.

Writing: Children will write a personal narrative about a favorite holiday memory. We will brainstorm different ideas and use details to tell as much as we can about this special memory.

Math: We are learning about equivalence and developing an understanding that the equal sign means both sides of an equation represent the same value. We will work on deciding if equations are true or false, as well as, finding the missing numbers in equations.

Social Studies: We will be continuing to learn about Life Long Ago. We will compare transportation, home life, entertainment and think about the similarities and differences to today.

Science: We will continue our unit on Spinning Earth. We will watch videos, have class discussions and conduct experiments to see the Earth in motion.

Dates to Remember:

2/9: 100th Day of School Celebration

2/14: Valentine's Day. Wear pink or red

2/19-2/23: Winter Break (no school)

2/26: Dr. Suess Week! We will celebrate with fun activities throughout the week

Parent Tips:

Please continue to look through and clean out homework folders each night.

Please practice addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Please practice all sight words taught thus far.

Children should be reading for 20 minutes each night. Please continue to practice math and reading skills over the winter break.

Please label all jackets, hats and gloves.

