

# First Grade Newsletter



February 2018

## Reading & Writing

Readers are learning to learn about characters in their books. They will also be doing performances so that they can understand characters by acting out their favorite characters.

Writers will be learning to write reviews for restaurants, movies, books, games, etc.

You can help your child by asking them to think about different places you go, books you read together, etc..

## Upcoming Trips

February 7 - New York Aquarium

## Important Dates

Feb. 16 - 25 - No school for winter break.

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## Reminders

- ✓ Breakfast begins at 7:45 & school ends at 2:40
- ✓ We are a uniform school. Our uniform is a yellow shirt and navy pants or skirts
- ✓ Parent engagement is from 2:45-3:10 on Tuesdays

## Math

Students are continuing to learn new strategies to add and subtract numbers within 20. Students will use pictures and manipulatives to model the problem.

## Science

Students will be learning all about Matter. You can help by looking around the house and outside to find items that are solids, liquids, and gases.

## Social Studies

Students are starting a new unit on using maps and learning about the location of New York City boroughs.