

This Month In: 1st Grade

What's Happening in the Classroom?

We have been practicing:

- Learning the suffix -s to make plural nouns
- Readers get to know the characters of their favorite books by performing them
- Writers will write reviews about their favorite collections, places, and books. Start talking to your children about their favorite things and begin brainstorming ideas
- Continuing to deepen our understanding of subtraction with numbers up to 20.



Dates to Remember:

- ◆ 1/2- Return to school
- ◆ 1/14-Acknowledgment Pep Rally
- ◆ 1/21- No School- Martin Luther King Day
- ◆ Field Trips to the Melrose Library and the NYC Firezone- Dates TBD

Friendly Reminders:

- Dress **WARMLY** for the cold weather
- Read with your child every night for 20 minutes. Ask your child questions as you read, and have a book talk afterwards ☺
- Breakfast **begins** at 7:50am and **ends** at 8:15am.
- Tuesdays from 2:45-3:15 is **Parent Engagement** time! This is the perfect time to connect with your child's teacher and to see how your child is progressing ☺

Home-School Connection:

As we start our new writing unit, please have your child bring in a collection of their one kind of their favorite item (Pokemon cards, coins, buttons, shopkins) ☺

