

Fabulous First Grade News

Happy New Year!!

We hope all of our first graders had a nice winter break. The month of January will be very busy and exciting.

READING:

In reading, the students will be engaged in an Author Study of Ezra Jack Keats. The students will:

- Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
- Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
- Describe characters, setting, and major events in a story, using key details.
- Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.

WRITING:

In writing, we will focus on informative writing.

MATH:

In math we will:

- Understand the meaning of the equal sign
- Use addition and subtraction to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing with unknowns in all positions

SCIENCE

In science we will:

- Describe and identify the effects of magnets on objects.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

In social studies, the students will:

- Describe ways people of different cultural backgrounds meet human needs and wants to help define culture.
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FOLDERS

Take-Home Folders are needed in class everyday! Please put any notes for the teacher inside this folder. **Friday Folders go home on Fridays. They should be signed, discussed with your child, and returned on Mondays.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, January 2nd - No School - Holiday

Thursday, January 5th - PTA meeting 9:30 am

Monday, January 16th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School

Tuesday, January 17th - Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, January 20th - PTA Game night 6:30 pm

Friday, January 20th - 2nd marking period ends

Monday, January 23rd - Professional day - No school for students

WINTER WEATHER

The temperature in the classroom is sometimes difficult to regulate in the winter. The rooms can become either too hot or too cold. Therefore, please encourage your child to wear layers so they can be comfortable in the classroom.

