



# 1st Grade News!

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Dear Families,

Can you believe we have been in school for almost 100 days now!! The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School is Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. We have come so far since the first day of 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We can't wait to share your child's progress with you during Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences are February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Look in your child's folder for your Parent Teacher Conference time.

PLEASE make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. We do go outside, and we want everyone to stay healthy.

Continue to read with your child **EVERY** night, or better yet have them read to you! Don't forget to record the book on the reading log in their Take Home Folder. Thanks for all your support! Remember we are all a TEAM!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or at 554-2350.

Have a GREAT Month!

The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team ☺

## Words to Remember

Here are the sight words we will be focusing on in the month of February.

Please practice reading these words at home with your child:

give	want	our	show
follow	animals	came	still
small	also	again	should
around	form	such	don't
over	turned	became	here
why	asked	went	men

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Party 2:45-3:30

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> : Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8:30 pm

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> : NO SCHOOL

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> : NO SCHOOL-President's Day

## Here's What we are Learning!

### Reading

Your child should be able to read short vowel words (cvc words) and words with consonant blends. We will be working on reading words with digraphs and long vowel words (cvce). Our stories this month focus around maps, Presidents, Groundhog's Day and Valentine's Day. Continue to practice reading at home with your child. They should be able to read short vowel words and all their sight words in their books.

### Math

We are getting ready to start Unit 6! We will continue to work on addition facts and develop strategies for solving more difficult facts. We will apply their skills with number stories and place value to continue building strategies for solving 2-digit addition problems.

We will also begin telling time to the hour on an analog clock!

## Book Fair



Come to the Library at Parent Teacher Conferences to check out our Book Fair! The book fair will be open 4:00-8:15 on Conference Nights.

## Valentine's Party

As part of our Valentine's Celebration we will be exchanging Valentine's with our 1<sup>st</sup> grade friends. Your child should have brought home a class list to help them address their cards.

If you need a new list please let your child's teacher know.

Thanks for your support and cooperation!