

The First News!

News from 1st grade!!

Hello families and friends of 1st grade!

In December, your scholar finished the NWEA Reading and Math test for the middle of the year benchmark. This benchmark will really help us determine what we need to intensely work on to help your child be successful. I will discuss your scholar's data with you at conferences on Friday, February 6th. An info sheet to sign up for conferences will come home next week.

There is a yellow folder in the back of your child's binder. This is only for them to use if we have to close school due to bad weather and have an eLearning day. There are 2 days of work in the folder. Your child only needs to do one packet for one day of eLearning school closure. If we have to be closed 2 days, then both packets will need to be done. There is also a schedule I put in the folder to follow on a pink sheet to help spread the work out over the day like we would at school.

There is no school for all scholars on Monday, January 19th. It is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Next Wednesday is the 100th Day of School! We will be doing lots of different activities to celebrate this milestone. Yea!!

Please be sure to listen to your child read a book to you everyday. Thank you.

Have a great week! Make sure your child is getting plenty of rest. (8-10 hours).

Academics and State Standards...

Reading/Language Arts:

Spell and read word family words and sight words correctly, match oral words to written words, identify words, and sentences, distinguish beginning, middle, and ending sounds, create and state a series of rhyming words, read common sight words, identify parts of a story and be able to retell what happened, print legibly, write complete sentences and follow 3-step directions correctly.

Math/Calendar:

Count, read, write #s to 130, show the meaning of addition and subtraction using mental math, pictures and touch points, tell one larger and one smaller than any number, identify tens in numbers to 100, create and extend patterns, identify parts of a whole, write number sentences using addition and subtraction, quickly answer addition number facts without needing to count.

Social Studies/Science:

Social Studies: understand and show good citizenship, rights and responsibilities, rules and laws, individual actions effect many, holidays, cultural similarities and differences.
Science: observe, describe and draw objects to learn about them, magnifiers help people see things better, States of Matter: solid, liquid and gas, investigate and make observations to seek answers.

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Important notes...

- Please have your child read to you daily for 20 mins.
- Any questions call: 441-8727
- Please sign this newsletter and return it to school.

A few dates to remember...

- Monday, Jan. 19th
No School for all Scholars: MLK, Jr Day
- Weds., Jan. 14th,
100th Day of School
- Tues., Jan. 27th
2-Hour Delay
- Friday, Feb. 6th
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Signature: _____