

# The First News!

## News from 1st grade!!

Hello families and friends of 1st grade!

February is Black History month; talk with your children about this and ask what they are learning at school. We will discuss Dr. Martin Luther King and a few other important African-Americans that have been crucial to our way of life today and even helped give us some of the foods we love to eat!! Dr. Carver gave us peanut butter!! Yum! Dreams are important. Share yours with your child.

Friday we are having conferences. If you haven't signed up for a time, I sent home another paper. I look forward to speaking to each of you!!

We will be having a little party for Valentine's Day next Friday afternoon. Your child is welcome to bring any treats to share. We have 28 students in Mrs. Kim's class.

Please watch for our school name: Timothy L. Johnson Academy, for delays and closures. On closing days we are

eLearning and your child should complete 1 packet for each day. I will call/email to check-in and can help your child where needed.

Please be sure your child is doing homework every night and you check it. **Please be sure you are listening to your child read their story and flashcards to you every night.**

Have an outstanding and loving week!



Be kind and spread joy and love!

## 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 & touch points, read and write number words to ten, know & use ordinal number words, tell one larger and one smaller than any number, identify parts of a whole, identify tens and ones in numbers to 100, create and extend number patterns, identify, know the value of & count pennies, nickels, dimes.

### Social Studies/Science:

Social Studies: identify and explain the importance of natural resources, explore and learn about black history, id and use maps and globes, understand and use cardinal directions, explore land and water, relate time to events.

Science: identify natural and man-made objects, investigate and make observations to seek answers, understand properties of soil, earthworms and habitats.

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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...

- Friday, Feb. 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, Feb. 13 Valentine's Day Party: send 28 treats/valentines if you'd like
- Tuesday, Feb. 24 Scheduled 2-Hour Delay

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