



# NEWSLETTER

Jan 17th to 21st

## Literacy News

- Reading: We are starting a new unit! We will be reading our second story of unit 3, "Smile, Mike!".
- Phonics: We will be practicing the long "i" sound.
- Writing: We will be working on persuasive writing.
- Grammar: We will review verbs (present and past tense). We will review what is a sentence.
- Spelling: like, spike, ride, hide, bike, mine, make, came, how, here
- Vocabulary: connections, possessions, relief, support, typical

If you find that your child is memorizing the story- Please have them read the story backwards (Read each sentence from the last word to the first word), this will ensure that they are actually reading the words and not repeating the story from memorization.

## Social Studies/Science

We are continuing to add on to our autobiography book! The students are working slowly to figure who they are as a person! We are continuing to learn more about MLK Jr.

We are learning about Energy in Science. We will be learning how to use energy and where we get energy from.

## Math News

We are now on Topic 3 – Addition Facts to 20  
What we have covered so far:

- Count On to Add
- Count On to Add using Open Number Line
- Doubles
- Double Plus 1
- Doubles Plus 2
- Make 10 to Add

What we haven't covered yet:

- Continue to Make 10 Add
- Explain Addition Strategies
- Solve Addition Word Problems with Facts to 20

## Reminders

- Spelling and Reading Test is every Friday!
- No School on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr.
- MLK Jr. Assembly on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Report Card will be sent home on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Honor Roll Breakfast on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

