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Hello Parents of Silver Door,

Happy New Year!! So nice to have all my students back for the new year. I hope your winter break was relaxing. But, it's time to get back to work to finish off First Grade.

Let's begin with language arts and reading. We learned about the long vowel i sound. Some words we reviewed were vine, dime, bike, and slide. We also went over what a contraction is. A contraction is when two words are put together such as she and will become she'll. We will be reviewing this to better enhance the students' understanding. Our class story for the week was titled The Kite. It was a story about a mother who learned to make a kite for her family. Once the weather was better to fly the kite, the string broke and later they found a cat while looking for their kite. At first, their mother said no to keeping the cat until they decided as a family to keep it. The family kept getting bad news and in the end, good news always followed. This marks the official end of our theme five. Next week we will begin animal adventures and theme six.

In Math, we reviewed all of the chapters we have learned so far this year. We reviewed Chapters 1 through 6. On Thursday we played a Play-Doh game where we had to make the tens and ones of a specific number. On Friday was our Middle of the Year test. Next week we will begin Chapter 7.

In Science, our topic for the next two weeks is going to be all about weathering and erosion. The students reviewed the definition of weathering and erosion. They also read a story about how weathering and erosion can change Earth's surface. For our experiment, the students made a sand mountain and used a straw to blow on it to test out erosion. It was really cool and messy!

"Be a leader in a school of fish"-Anonymous

Have a wonderful weekend!!

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