

Ms. Nguyen's First Grade



FOR the week of

February 25 – March 1, 2019

NEWS

Hot Topics This Week

Driving Question: How can we, as First Graders, make an impact in the world today?

Phonics- We will go over short vowels and long vowels. Our words of the week are: mad, made, bit, bite, cut, cube, fin, fine, hop, and hope.

Reading- We will continue to talk about how in non fiction texts, it is important to compare new information to known information. We will be working on activating prior knowledge and visualizing.

Writing- We are going to finish publishing both of our books.

Math- We will be adding two digit numbers without regrouping, identifying how many more on a graph, and identifying and making congruent shapes. We will continue to practice math facts every day.

For math this week, please make sure to go over addition facts +7

0+7, 1+7, 2+7, 3+7, 4+7, 5+7, 6+7, 7+7, 8+7, and 9+7.

Please note that these math facts may be mixed in with addition facts +1, +2, +3, +4, +5, and +6 on the timed test on Friday, March 1st. The purpose of these timed tests is to build the fact fluency (able to add quickly without using fingers) that they will need to master by the end of first grade.

As you are working with your child at home, please work with your child on writing without mixing upper and lowercase letters. We have been talking about capitalization rules and how good writers capitalize the first letter of a sentence, the letter "I" when used as a pronoun, names, days of the week/months of the year, and places. We are working on correcting our writing in class, but the more practice we get, the better we will become.

Dates to Remember: February 25- March 1- Dr. Suess Week • February 28- POL (1:00 PM) • March 18- NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Please don't forget that our POL will be this Thursday, February 28th, at 1:00 PM. The kids will start with a brief presentation in our classroom and then we will move down to the Multi-Purpose Room for the second portion of our presentation. The kids are very excited and cannot wait to share what they have been doing!