

**Subject:** Weekly Newsletter

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**From:** Stacy Harker

Dear Parents,

On Friday is the 100th day of school and we will be doing many activities on this day. For it to be successful I am needing some items brought in. I have emailed a couple parents and in your child's folder will be a note of items we need. Please check your child's folder and let me know if you are able to bring the items in.

Every child is asked to bring in 100 items in a baggy. 100 pennies, 100 golf tees, 100 erasers.... anything they want just PLEASE have them count the items out to you and each bag is to equal 100! We will have a fun day on FRIDAY!!

This week I will be doing reading tests on your child. Comprehension is a huge factor in the testing. I appreciate all who are having their child read nightly aloud to someone. It shows who is doing this nightly because of fluency and comprehension. Please continue to read, read, read.

On Wednesday, January 30 report cards will go home. Please sign the report card and return it to school by Friday.

We just took a writing test on opinion writing this past week. I was so impressed with their writing scores. We write everyday and some of these students are going to become authors! This week we will continue working on informational writing. The students are learning about a topic sentences and then writing 3 facts (3sentences) about the topic. Conventional spelling (sounding out unfamiliar words) is expected but everyone should know to begin the sentence with a capital letter and end with a punctuation mark. If you want to work with your child have them practice informational 📖.

Spelling test and adding 5's will be Friday, February 1. The words and math facts are in your child's folder.

I am still in need of snacks. If you are able to donate any I would appreciate it. ❤️ I usually give 14 out a day and do not want anyone not to have one.

Have a great week!

Kindest Regards,  
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