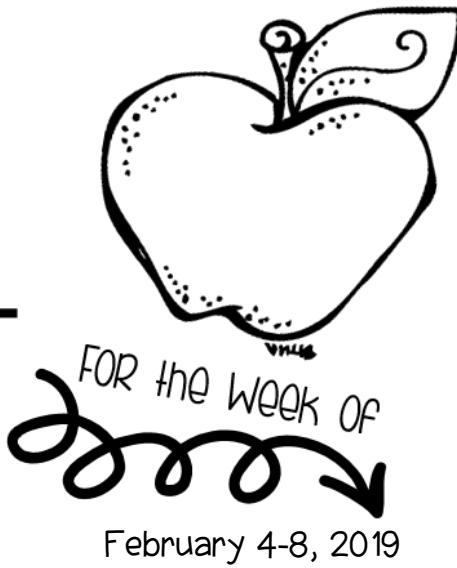


Ms. Nguyen's First Grade

NEWS



Hot Topics This Week

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

Phonics- We will talk about the CH, SH, WH, and PH digraphs. Our words of the week are: chip, shop, when, whip, graph, chop, ship, which, fish, and rich. Please remember to go over these words daily, as your child will be tested on 5 of the 10 on Friday.

Reading- We will talk about how good readers back up ideas about characters with evidence. We will be focusing on supporting ideas with evidence.

Writing- We are going to make the final revisions to our speeches. We will also talk about elements of an advertisement and create our own campaign ads.

Math- We will continue to work on telling and showing time to both the hour and half hour. We will also continue to practice adding 2 digit numbers without regrouping. We will continue to practice math facts every day.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over addition facts +4:

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

Please note that these math facts may be mixed in with addition facts +1, +2, and +3 on the timed test on Friday, February 8th. 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 7- Riverwalk Book Swap (5:00-7:00 PM) • February 15- NO SCHOOL • February 18- NO SCHOOL • February 28- POL (1:00 PM) • March 18- NO SCHOOL

Message from Ms. Nguyen

Don't forget that Riverwalk will be holding a book swap this Thursday, February 7th, from 5:00-7:00 PM. If you are planning to come and have not sent in books yet, please let me know so that I can let the family relations committee know who to expect.