

Ms. Nguyen's First Grade



FOR the week of
February 18-22, 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 contractions. Our words of the week are: little, know, give, me, after, our, good, say, old, and us.

Reading- We will 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 up our folktales. We are also going to start brainstorming our next books. We will learn how to create pop up books for our next published piece.

Math- We will be estimating and measuring area using non standard units. We will work on showing doubles plus 1 facts. We will identify the doubles plus 1 facts. We will continue to practice math facts every day.

Other

For math this week, please make sure to go over addition facts +6

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

Please note that these math facts may be mixed in with addition facts +1, +2, +3, +4 and +5 on the timed test on Friday, February 22nd. 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 18- NO SCHOOL • February 21- SPIRIT NIGHT @ Empire Pizza • February 28- POL (1:00 PM) • March 18- NO SCHOOL

Message from Ms. Nguyen

We are so excited for our POL on Thursday, February 28th, at 1:00 PM! The kids have been working so hard researching and applying their knowledge!