

# Ms. Nguyen's First Grade



FOR the week of

January 28 – February 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 talk about voiced and voiceless and -th digraphs. Our words of the week are: this, that, then, thin, path, with, than, thud, that, and think.

**Reading-** We will continue talking about "summarizing what's most essential. We will talk about how when good readers summarize, they remember to tell what is most important.

**Writing-** We are going to choose which store role we want to run for. We will write our own speeches to convince peers to vote for us.

**Math-** We will continue to work on telling and showing time to both the hour and half hour. We will also 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 +3:

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

Please note that these math facts may be mixed in with addition facts +1 and +2 on the timed test on Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of these timed tests is to build the fact fluency that they will need to master by the end of first grade.

Please make sure that you are going over the words of the week daily, as your child will be tested on 5 of the 10 words on Friday.

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: January 30- Report Cards Distributed • 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

HIP HIP HOORAY! We will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school this Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>!

Don't forget that Riverwalk will be holding a book swap on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.