

First Grade Newsletter

Well, March came in like a lion. Let's hope it goes out like a lamb.

In MATH..

- Compare two digit numbers
- 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, 10 less MENTAL MATH!!!
- Greater than/ less than/equal to ($>$, $<$, $=$)
- strategies to add tens and ones On a hundreds chart, an open number line, using longs and cubes
- Strategies to subtract tens and ones On a hundreds chart, an open number line, using longs and cubes

In ELA..

- Long o oa and ow
- Oo (book) and compound words
- Oo (moon) , ew, ue, ou, u_e

*We will continue with Daily Journal Writing emphasizing capitals, spaces and punctuation.

In Science..

We will discuss Physical science- Sound and light. Can you recognize these environmental sounds? What is transparent, translucent, and opaque? We will also continue watching the weather changes.

REMINDERS

Please continue to practice reading each and every night! Practice Makes Perfect! The children are working hard in reading groups and progressing nicely.

*** It is very important that the children continue to practice addition and subtraction facts within 20. Our goal is for all children to master these facts

with automaticity (mental math) during the second half of the school year. Remember those addition strategies we've learned (Make a 10, Doubles $6+6$, Doubles plus 1 $6+7$, Doubles minus 1 $6+5$, Count on 1, Count on 2, Count on 3, Think of addition reversed when solving subtraction)

Green homework folders are to be emptied nightly and returned the next morning. Don't forget to review the work with your child.

Homework should be returned daily

Thank you all so much for your support!