



First Grade Newsletter  
February 2010  
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**Dates to Remember:**

- Feb. 5 100 Pennies Due
- Feb. 1-5 100 Day Activities
- Feb. 5 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Feb. 8,9,10 Spring Conferences
- Feb 12 Valentine Parties 1:30 - 2:30
- Feb. 15 No School - Presidents' Day
- Feb. 25 End of Trimester
- Feb. 26 In-service for Teachers

**Language Arts:**

- Compound Words
- Contractions
- Reinforce Vowel sounds
- Continue to Stress Beginning, Middle, End of Stories
- Storylord Videos
- Being a Writer
- Spelling List & Activities From High Frequency "Word List"



**Math:**

- Addition & Subtraction Facts
- Beginning Place Value
- Problem Solving
- Time & Money



**Science:**

- Plants
- Health & Nutrition



**Suggested Books:**

- Presidents
- Time & Money
- Black History Month
- Nutrition
- Dental Health
- Plant Books



**Homework:**

- Practice Telling Time on Different Kinds of Clocks (analog and digital)
- Practice Counting Coins in Piggy Banks (These are hands on skills that need to be practiced at home.)
- **Make sure 100 pennies are brought to school February 5.**



**Reminders:**

- Dress Appropriately For the Weather
- Please Label Coat, Boots, Hat etc.

**First Grade Favorite Books Include:**

- Frog & Toad, Henry & Mudge, Amelia Bedelia, Arthur Books etc.



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