



First Grade Newsletter  
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### Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 30 - Feb. 3 100<sup>th</sup> Day Activities
- Feb. 2 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Feb. 13, 15, 16 Spring Conferences
- Feb. 14 Valentine Parties - 1:30 - 2:30
- Feb. 17 End of Trimester
- Feb. 20 No school - Presidents' Day
- Feb. 21 Professional Day for Teachers
- Feb. 27 Report cards home

### Language Arts:

- Compound words
- Contractions
- Reinforce vowel sounds
- Continue to stress beginning, middle, end of stories
- Storylord videos
- Decoding and comprehension strategies
- Being a Writer
- Spelling list and activities from High Frequency Word List
- Comprehension strategy - inferring



### Math:

- Fractions
- Measurement
- Time
- Money
- Problem Solving
- Math Talks

### Science:

- Plants
- Health and Nutrition



### Habits of Mind:

- Striving for accuracy
- Thinking interdependently

### Suggested Books:

- Presidents
- Time and Money
- Nutrition
- Dental Health
- Plant Books



### Homework:

- Math puzzles, spelling words, reading log
- Practice telling time on different kinds of clocks (analog clocks, which are the round ones, and digital clocks).
- Practice counting coins in piggy banks.

### 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.

