

First Grade Tuesday Letter

January 17th – 20th

Dear Parents,

There were two Martin Luther King activities that were sent home last Wednesday. The first is the Martin Luther King Packet and the second is a writing assignment titled “I have a dream!” The writing assignment will be shared in class on the due date. Both are due this Wednesday, January 18th. Please follow the directions carefully.

We will be studying Simple Machines in science this month. There is a mystery can going home with one student each night. The instructions will accompany the can. The students will be chosen at random. If the can does come home, it is due back the next day unless it is the weekend.

DEANO will be here on Friday!! We also will be sharing the Chapel with our friends from Glenoaks. We hope you can join us! It will be a great time of learning and music!!

Dates to remember:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Writing assignment and project due this Wednesday, January 18th
Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, *January 19th*, our phonics test will be on Chart 17b. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds! Look for them as you read!

**eau in beautiful, a in banana, -ful in wonderful, -est in biggest,
are in care, tain in mountain, ure in pure**

Spelling Review list: chin, check, chick, much, ouch, born, fork,
horn, horse, word, work, took, cool, says, was

Looking ahead: For Thursday, January 26th Chart 18: ture in pasture, ar in warm, sion in television, sion in missionary, tion in nation, eigh in eight, or in sailor, ar in dollar, y in crystal, err in merry

Math:

- Time: Review: Hour, ½ hour Learn: 15 and 45 minutes after
- Counting coins: pennies, nickels and dimes
- Beginning: Addition of two digit numbers
- Tens and ones places
- Word problems
- Addition and Subtraction strategies 0-12

Language: Writing 2-3 sentence stories in our Journals. Using a phrase in a sentence
Beginning ABC order

Bible: Life of Christ

Character Trait: Thoroughness

Bible Verse: Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.” Luke 18:16

Spelling: *Test on Friday, January 20th*

**all, call, fall, ball, tall, small, walk, talk, chalk,
baseball*, rainfall*, sidewalk*, cornstalk*, your, from**

***Compound words must be written without gaps between the words**

**Looking Ahead to Friday, January 27th Word review:(a (pronounced “u”), the, come, I, you,
of, one, two, what, was, said, have, give, do, to)**

History: Our World/Martin Luther King, Jr.

Science: Simple Machines: Mystery Can

Music: The Strings. Instrument: Violin

PE: Running, Stretching & tumbling activities,

Spanish: Looking at the calendar (*el calendario*) focusing on seasons, months, and the days of the week.

Computer: Mavis Beacon typing class: finger placement and accuracy

Homework Schedule

Study nightly: Phonics rules, spelling and Bible verse

Monday: Reading

Tuesday: No Reading book:

Finish Martin Luther King, Jr. Packet and Writing Assignment,
PRACTICE Reading your writing assignment for class.

Wednesday: No Reading, All Martin Luther King, Jr. Projects Due

Thursday: Reading