

First Grade Monday Letter

February 13th -17th

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder, the Valentines in ABC order were due on or before today so I have time to check them. The extra candy or toys that go along with them can be brought to class to pass out tomorrow, February 14th.

Keep working on the Speech Meet selections. They are to be memorized and ready to present next Wednesday, February 22nd. Practice standing still as you say your selection, speaking loudly and clearly and looking at the person or people you say it to. The more you practice speaking out the better you will be. We spend enough time for me to check progress. Please don't leave this to the last minute.

It is our turn to raise money for our Campus Crusade missionary Lara. We are going to have a good old coin competition between the boys and the girls!! So, we are looking for loose change. The coins must be aproved by you...no raiding piggy banks, coin jars, ash trays or your purse without permission. I have two silver buckets we will be collecting, counting, and weighing. We will be collecting through the end of March! All of the "winners" will earn an ice cream party.

Thanks for your help!

Reminders:

Tuesday, February 14th –Happy Valentine's Day!!

Friday, February 17th minimum day: 12:30 dismissal, no school lunch

Monday, February 20th Holiday: No School

Wednesday, February 22nd, Speeches are due

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, February 16th, our phonics test will be on Chart 12a. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds!

ou in out, ow in owl, ow in bowl, er in verse, ur in nurse, ir in bird,

oi in coin, oy in boy, oo in book

- Prefixes and Homonyms (Words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings)
- **Spelling review for test: pink, drink, think, honk, sung, sang, king, string, thing, trunk, thank, bank, strong, where, I'm**

*Looking ahead to February 16th : **Chart 12b** (oo in tooth, oo in flood, ch in church, or in morning, wor in worms, igh in night, all in ball, alk in walk, kn in knot)*

Math:

- Reviewing place value
- Counting by 2's, 5's and 10's
- Adding double digit combinations.
- Counting coins, quarter, dime, nickel and penny.
- Starting Measurement

Spelling: (Study for test on Friday 2/17)

wash, wasp, watch, want, water, swamp, swan, car, star, park, garden, farmer, marble, I'm, where

Looking ahead : For Friday, 2/24 (alone, awake, asleep, around, apart, alike, ago, arose, along, aside, afraid, amount, away, again, says)

Language: ABC order, writing stories with a beginning, a middle and an end.

Learning 5 Capitalization Rules: 1. Names 2. Days of the week, 3. Months of the year, 4. First word in a sentence, 5. The letter I

*****Science: Simple Machines; we have a test on Friday!**

History: Our Presidents Abe Lincoln and George Washington.

Bible: The life of Jesus

Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Music: Other stringed instruments: banjo

PE: Introduction to Tumbling; including safety instructions

Computer: Introduction to MS Word

*****Spanish:** Test on Unit 3, *el calendario*

Homework Schedule

Study Nightly: Phonics rules, Spelling and Bible verse.

Monday: Reading and Math worksheet

Tuesday: Reading and Phonics sheet

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading