**Our 1st Grade Classroom News**

**The Week of Jan. 9th – 13th**

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This week we will be focusing on long e words (read, tree, greed, real, etc.).

If you have any questions about your child’s report card, please don’t hesitate to contact me! I would be glad to answer any questions you might have!

We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on January 20th! Students can dress up as a ‘100 year old’ that day. We will be doing a lot of fun activities to celebrate! It should be a lot of fun! This is not mandatory. Just for those who want to participate!

**Important Info**

**Upcoming Events**

**Math Challenge of the Week:**We have been working on place value during math. Students have identified the tens and the ones digit for 2-digit numbers. They have also been drawing what that looks like. Have your child pick at least 4 (2-digit) numbers. Have them write and draw how many tens and ones each number has. *For more of a challenge, have them do this using hundreds place value as well.* Examples:

**43** – 4 tens and 3 ones –

**58**  - 5 tens and 8 ones -

**Reading Challenge of the Week:** We have been talking about the different kind of feelings the characters have in our books recently. Have your child identify the main character in a fiction book and then write down about the different feelings that the character when through, throughout the book. Have them identify what caused their feelings to change as well.

**Writing Challenge of the Week:**  We talked about what a new year’s resolution was in class. We wrote about a resolution we could keep for 2017 in our classroom. Have your child come up with a list of at least 4 different resolutions they could follow at home. Then have them circle the one they like the most.

**Challenges of the Week**

**Jan. 16th** No School

**Jan. 19th** Mrs. Weeks is gone for a meeting all day

**Jan. 20th** 100th Day of School

**Jan. 24th** Early Release Day

**Website of the Week:** <http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st.htm> is a pretty neat website that addresses almost all skills that we do in 1st grade in both math and literacy! They have fun little games that the students can play to master these skills! It also has games for lower and upper grades as well.

**App of the Week: [AwesomeEats](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/awesome-eats/id504890965?mt=8)**is a fun app that allows students to play different games and learn about healthy food at the same time! As they complete levels, it will give them random facts about food too!

**Tech of the Week**