



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Apr. 9th - 13th

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Important Info

- We will be working long i words this week! (Ex: pie, mine, bright, sky, lie, drive, flight, dry)

-I have started a Twitter page for our classroom! I have been tweeting about 1 picture a day about fun things we do in our classroom. Feel free to follow it if you have a Twitter account. My account name is mrsweeksbv. I blur out faces that are in the pictures so if you see a picture you would like, let me know and I can email you the original one!

-Please talk to your child about how many times a week (if any) they get a snack from me ☺. I have about 5-6 students getting one from me almost daily so I just want to make sure they are really needing one!

Tech of the Week

- [THIS](http://kslib.info/kids) website has amazing online resources and free access to websites that you usually have to pay for. My favorite is bookflix!

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- [Tell About This](#) is a great app that the students have enjoyed in the past. Students can pick a picture, write a few sentences about the picture, and record themselves reading what they wrote. They are able to save what they recorded so they can go back and see what they have done in the past well.

Upcoming Events

Apr. 16 th	NO SCHOOL
Apr. 24 th	MAP Testing - Reading (am)
Apr. 25 th	MAP Testing - Math (pm)
May 1 st	Author's Day 2:30-3:15 (more info later)
	April Reading Logs Due
May 25 th	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School (Last Day!)

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Have your child come up with at least 5 numbers that are even and 5 numbers that are odd. Challenge them to come up with a 1-digit number, 2-digit number, and a 3-digit number for each!

Reading Challenge of the Week: We will be talking a lot of about quotation marks in the next week or so. Have your child find any sentence with quotation marks and write them down in a list using the quotation marks. Have them try to find at least 4 different sentences that have quotation marks.

Writing Challenge of the Week: Have your child come up with questions (at least 4 questions) to ask someone in your family or a friend. Then have them ask the person the questions and write down the answers that they give.