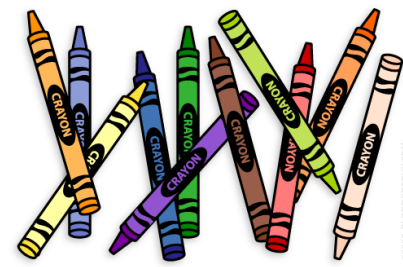




Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Dec. 11th - 15th

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Important Info

This homework will be due on Dec. 15th and then they won't have another homework assignment due until January 12th. Over break I want your families to enjoy one another without having to worry about homework. The only thing I ask that students continue to do is to READ! ☺ If you want your child to be doing more, take a look at past homework challenges on my website (under newsletters) and have your child complete ones they haven't done.

The MAP testing listed on upcoming events is just for teachers to know where the students are at this point. I just wanted you to be aware when it was taking place.

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: Wonderopolis is a great website for students who have lots of questions and want kid-friendly answers! We have used this website to research Native American homes and to find out what the tallest tree is. The kids love this website and it is very kid friendly.

<https://wonderopolis.org/>

App of the Week: Glow Draw is a fun app that your child can use to practice spelling words and other words that have the spelling pattern in it! This app is free!

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 11th Mrs. Weeks Gone
- Dec. 12-13 MAP Testing (for teacher info only)
- Dec. 20th 1/2 Day of School
Winter Party @ 11:00am
- Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 No School
- Jan. 4th Dec. Reading Logs Due
- Jan. 15th No School

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: We will be discussing money a bit more throughout the rest of the school year. Have your child look at a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Have them list 3 things that describe each coin. Some ideas of what they can write is the color, how much it's worth, and the size of each coin.

Reading Challenge of the Week: We have started to talk about adjectives. Have your child make a t-chart with adjectives and nouns listed at the top. Then have them write down as many adjectives and nouns as they can from a book they are reading. Example of chart:

Nouns	Adjectives

Writing Challenge of the Week: We have been discussing the virtues quite a bit recently. Have your child pick one of the virtues and write about a time that they showed that virtue! The virtues are respect, gratitude, honesty, responsibility, patience, resiliency, compassion, courage, self-discipline, and perseverance.