



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Feb. 19th - 23rd

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Important Info

A flyer was sent home on Thursday with a book order form for the author that is coming to visit our school in March. If you did not see that come home, please let me know and I will send another one home with your child!

The 1st grade music program will be on Thursday, April 5th in the afternoon. More information will be provided at a later date. I just wanted you to know what day that will be happening!

We are working on long vowel words spelled i_e, e_e, o_e, a_e, u_e for the next couple of weeks!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: Have your child go to [THIS](http://wordville.com/rw/adjectives.html) website to practice adjectives. <http://wordville.com/rw/adjectives.html>


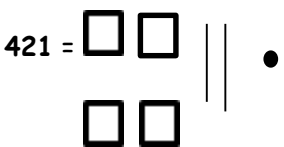
App of the Week: Main Idea - Sentences is a great app to practice main ideas in sentences, paragraphs, and stories! It seems that every year most 1st graders struggle with identifying main idea. This is just a great way to practice this skill a bit more to get ready for 2nd grade! This version is \$5.99 but I do believe there is a free version as well.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 19 th -20 th	NO SCHOOL
Mar. 1 st	Feb. Reading Logs Due
Mar. 9 th - 19 th	NO SCHOOL
Mar. 29 th	Author's Visit

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: We have been learning how to draw tens and ones in more simple ways. For groups of tens, we draw lines. For ones, we draw dots. Have your child write down 6 two-digit numbers and draw it using lines and dots. *For more of a challenge, have your child do this with 3-digit numbers using a square to represent groups of 100.* Here are some examples:

36 =  421 = 

Reading Challenge of the Week: We continue to work on text features of non-fiction books. Have your child find a non-fiction book and identify all of the text features they can. Have them name the book and all of the text features they found (examples: caption, heading, table of contents, labels, glossary, index, bold words, maps, timelines, zoom-in, etc.).

Writing Challenge of the Week: For our 100th day of school, we made the goal to complete 100 acts of kindness before Valentine's Day! We were able to do it! Have your child write down a list of things they can do from now until the end of 1st grade as acts of kindness. Have them list at least 5 different ideas.