



# Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News



The Week of Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

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## Important Info

- Each student needs to make a Valentine's box at home and bring it to school on February 13<sup>th</sup> (not before). The box needs to be about the size of a shoebox (or bigger) and have a LARGE opening of some kind so students can put their Valentine cards in them. Students can bring in their Valentine cards on the 13<sup>th</sup> as well!

- We will be reviewing a\_e and o\_e words and continuing to work on soft c and g. We will also be learning about long i words spelled i\_e.

-This newsletter is for 2 weeks. The Challenge of the Week will not be due until February 13<sup>th</sup>!

## Tech of the Week

**Website of the Week:** Have your child go to **THIS** website to practice coin values and counting mixed coins.

[http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/money/fruit\\_shoot\\_coins2.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/money/fruit_shoot_coins2.htm)

**App of the Week:** **Timbuktu** is an app for kids that has a little bit of everything. There are kid friendly recipes, videos, news of the week, games, etc. It kind of looks like an interactive magazine. It is super fun and informational for them. This is a free one!

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Husky Pride Night (5:30-6:30pm)
Feb. 11-14 <sup>th</sup>	P/T Conferences
Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Party (3:00pm)
Feb. 14-19 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL
Mar. 8-18 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL
Mar. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Field Trip to Folly Theater

## Challenges of the Week

**Math Challenge:** I have introduced how to round numbers to the nearest 10 to students (if the 1's place is 5 or more, round up, If it is 4 or less, round down). Have students write down these numbers and round them to the nearest 10. For more of a challenge, have them round larger numbers to the nearest 100!

72 49 56 11 23 88 32 64 97

**Reading Challenge:** We have been working on finding out how many syllables a word has. Have your child find as many 3 syllable words as they can as they read and make a list of them!

**Writing Challenge:** We will be working on the format of a letter in the next couple of weeks. We will be writing letters to other teachers and students in the school. We will be practicing writing it this way:

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

*The first sentence is indented. The lines under the first one do not need to be indented.*

From,  
Name

Have your child write me a letter using this format. It can be about anything!