



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Jan. 14th - 18th

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Important Info

-This week we will be focusing on long o words spelled o_e (examples: bone, tone, hose, vote, globe, stone, broke, etc.)

-I am needing some AAA batteries for the timers that we have for math centers. If you have a few you want to donate to the class, have your child bring it in! Thanks in advance!!

-Thanks again for everyone who helped donate to the coat drive in December! We were able to provide coats, hats, and gloves to MANY students in a KCK elementary school! Here are some pictures of students who benefited from your donations:



Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: Have your child practice their typing skills by going to **THIS** website!
<http://www.slimekids.com/games/typing-games/>

App of the Week: **WeirdButTrue** is a great app that gives you weird facts about anything! It has some very interesting facts that I didn't even know about. This would be a great app to use to come up with a writing topic or explore more about at home! This app is free!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 17-18 th	Mrs. Weeks will be gone
Jan. 21 st	No School
Feb. 11 th	Husky Pride Night (5:30-6:30pm)
Feb. 11-12 th	P/T Conferences (<i>more info on this will be sent home at a later date</i>)
Feb. 13 th	Valentine's Party (3:00pm)
Feb. 14-19 th	NO SCHOOL

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: We are learning a lot about numbers that go up to 120. Some students struggle to write numbers past 100. Have your child write the numbers 90 to 120 down. Then have them solve these addition problems:

100+1= 105+1= 110+1= 115+1= 120+1=

For more of a challenge, have them create their own addition sentences in the 100's.

Reading Challenge of the Week: We started talking about headings while we read non-fiction books. Have your child read a non-fiction book and write down all of the headings they find in it as they are reading.

Writing Challenge of the Week: Have your child find a picture on the internet of something that interests them (with an adult helping). Then have them write a short story that includes what is in the picture! If possible, glue the picture to the top of their page! If not, not a big deal! Challenge them to write at least 5 sentences that include a beginning sentence, a problem, and a solution. Also challenge them to edit their writing themselves after reading it to you! Are they able to use capitals and periods where needed? Did they stretch out their sounds as much as possible on each word? Does their story make sense?