



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



The Week of Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

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## Important Info

-Feb. 1st is when we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School (we moved it back a day due to the snow day). Your child can dress up as a 100 year old on that day if they would like to! We will be doing lots of fun activities that day to celebrate!

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

-I sent an email to families that I would like to meet with during spring conferences. If you did not receive an email from me, feel free to contact me if you would like to set up a time to talk!

## 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. 15-16 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Field trip to Folly Theater (am) Husky Pride Night (5:30-6:30pm)
Feb. 8-9 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL (Conference Week)
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Party
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL

## Challenges of the Week

**Math Challenge of the Week:** We have been learning about different kinds of 3-D shapes. We have also been learning how to draw these shapes. Have your child draw and label each of these shapes: cone, sphere, cylinder, cube, rectangular prism

**Reading Challenge of the Week:** We have been reading Charlotte's Web recently. We talked about how the setting in Charlotte's Web is at a farm. Have your child read another book where the setting is at a farm. Have them compare and contrast the 2 stories (we have read only 3 chapters so far so simple comparisons are fine!).

**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?