



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Jan. 21st - 25th

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Important Info

- Each student needs to make a Valentine's box at home and bring it to school on February 14th (not before). The box needs to be about the size of a shoe box and have a LARGE opening of some kind so students can put their Valentine cards in them. Feel free to use boxes from past years if you would like ;-). There is a list of students from our class and teachers they may want to send a Valentine to on the back of this sheet.

- This week we will be continuing to focus on long o words spelled o_e and reviewing long a words spelled a_e and introducing soft c and g.

- More information on Parent/Teacher conferences in February will be coming soon! I promise! I'm waiting on the office to give us more info.

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: [THIS](http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3usa/flash/index.html?goLesson=14) website is a great one for students to practice 2-D and 3-D shapes! Students identify different attributes for the shapes and move onto different ocean activities when they get it correct! It is very visually fun and academic at the same time!

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3usa/flash/index.html?goLesson=14>

App of the Week: [ThingLink](#) is a great app to present information from research. Students place a picture for the background and then add information on the picture of facts they learned. It is very simple! This app is FREE!

Upcoming Events

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 have discussing the difference between tens and ones in a number. Have your child write down each of these numbers. Then have them list how many tens and ones each number has. Example, the number 86 has 8 tens and 6 ones.

45 23 10 67 52 91 30

For more of a challenge, have them do numbers in the hundreds or even thousands and list hundreds, tens, and ones of each number.

Reading Challenge of the Week: Have your child find as many verbs (action words) as they can while they read this week. Have them write down all of the words they find in a list.

Writing Challenge of the Week: Have your child write 5 adjectives. Then have them write a short story that includes ALL 5 of those adjectives! We are working on making our stories more descriptive and interesting!