



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Jan. 8th - 12th

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Important Info

This week we will be focusing on long a_e words spelled a_e (examples: skate, shade, rake, gave, grape, etc)

If you have any questions about your child's report card, please don't hesitate to contact me! I would be glad to answer any questions you might have!

We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on January 31st! Students can dress up as a '100 year old' that day. We will be doing a lot of fun activities to celebrate! It should be a lot of fun! Dressing up is not mandatory. Just fun for those who want to participate!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week:

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skills_1st.htm is a pretty neat website that addresses almost all skills that we do in 1st grade in both math and literacy! They have fun little games that the students can play to master these skills! It also has games for lower and upper grades as well.

App of the Week: AwesomeEats is a fun app that allows students to play different games and learn about healthy food at the same time! As they complete levels, it will give them random facts about food too!

Upcoming Events

Jan. 15-16 th	NO SCHOOL
Jan. 31 st	100 th Day of School
Feb. 8-9 th	NO SCHOOL (Conference Week)
Feb. 14 th	Valentine's Party

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: We are working on identifying different kinds of 2-D shapes. Have your child draw a square, triangle, rectangle, and circle. Then have them list 3 different things that would help identify that shape.

EXAMPLE: Trapezoid:



- It has 4 points.
- It has 4 sides.
- It has 2 straight sides and 2 slanted sides.

Reading Challenge of the Week: We have been talking about the different kind of feelings the characters have in our books recently. Have your child identify the main character in a fiction book and then write down about the different feelings that the character went through, throughout the book. Have them identify what caused their feelings to change as well.

Writing Challenge of the Week: We talked about what a new year's resolution was in class. We wrote about a resolution we could keep for 2018 in our classroom. Have your child come up with a list of at least 4 different resolutions they could follow at home. Then have them circle the one they like the most.