



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Mar. 4th - 22nd

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Important Info

- We will be working on words that have long a in them (ai and ay words). Ex: May, braid, play, maid, stray, pain
- This newsletter is for March 4th through March 22nd because of Spring Break.
- The Challenge of the Week is not due until March 22nd.
- I have been mentioning to the students that their homework (Challenge of the Week) will be part of their responsibility grade in 4th quarter. This is helping them get ready for 2nd grade. We talked a lot about taking responsibility for this and other things to help them be prepared for next year!

Tech of the Week

Website of the Week: [This measuring website](http://interactivesites.weebly.com/measurement.html) has lots of fun measuring online games that the kids have loved playing during centers last semester. There are easy, average, and hard levels for most of the games!
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App of the Week: Barefoot World Atlas is a great app for any student interested in different countries (which is most of the students!). The students click on the different countries and they can learn everything about that country! Lots of great information!

Upcoming Events

Mar. 8-15 th	No School
Mar. 18 th	Snow Make-up Day
Apr. 2 nd	1 st Grade Musical (@2:30 in gym)
Apr. 22 nd	Folly Theater / Snow Make-up Day

Challenges of the Week

Math Challenge of the Week: Let your child choose what they want to practice at home from the list below! Have them create their own problems and solve it on their own! Depending on the type of problems they decide on, they need to do anywhere between 3-10 problems.

Double digit addition
double digit subtraction (no regrouping)
multiplication
measurement
rounding
time to the half hour

Reading Challenge of the Week: We have been identifying books that have words that are supposed to be 'sound words'. We learned that these words are called onomatopoeia words. Have your child read different books and make a list of onomatopoeia words! Here are some examples: sizzle, boom, crackle, bam, swish, knock

Writing Challenge of the Week: We have been practicing writing stories on Microsoft Word using our Chromebooks recently. We have played around with different fonts and colors while doing this. We also learned how to correct words that have a red line under them. Have your child write a short story on Microsoft Word and print it off! No need for a picture unless they want to add one after they print off their story. They can tape or glue the story in their homework notebook.