



Our 1st Grade Classroom News



The Week of Mar. 5th - 23rd

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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 5th through March 23rd because of Spring Break.
- The Challenge of the Week is not due until March 23rd.
- 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

March 9 th - 19 th	NO SCHOOL
March 29 th	Author Tammi Sauer Visiting
April 5 th	1 st Grade Musical
April 16 th	NO SCHOOL

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
multiplication
measurement
rounding
time to the 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: Many students are still struggling to write complete stories that have capitals where they need to go and punctuation marks where they need to go. Have your child write a story with a beginning, middle, and end that has at least 5 sentences. Then go back and edit the story with your child. Did they stretch out their sounds for each word? Did they start each sentence with a capital? Did the end each sentence with a period or explanation point?