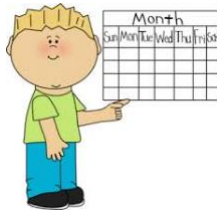


# First Grade February News



## Upcoming Events:

- February 2 ~ Groundhog Day
- World Read Aloud Week February 3– February 7
- February 10-14~ Reynolds Kids Heart Challenge
- February 13~ 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- February 14 ~ Valentine Party & Exchange
- February 17-18 ~ No School~ Winter Recess
- Parent Career/Volunteerism Sign-ups & Presentations



## Monthly Reminders:

- Check your child's folder every night
- Make sure work is completed neatly
- Write name on all papers
- Label clothing



## Math Extension Activity Links:

- [Making Tape Paths](#)
- [Balancing Number Sentences](#)
- [Trading Dimes for Pennies](#)
- [Base-10 Challenge](#)
- [Fill My Number Grid](#)
- [Blank Number Grid](#)
- [100 Chart](#)
- [Number Line](#)

### \*CLEVER\*

- EDM Math Games  
\*\*Explore all 3 tabs [Skill Builder](#), [Grade 1](#) and [Challenge](#)
- IXL Every Day Math Skill Practice  
[Directions for Access EDM on IXL](#)

## Word Study:

### \*\*Red Word Practice: [Read & Write Link](#)\*\*

- Word Sorts:
- Blends
- sc, sn, sw
- pl, sl, bl, fl
- cr, cl, fr, gl, gr



## Math:

- Digits and Place Value
- Place-Value Application: Pennies & Dimes
- Greater Than, Less Than, & Equal to
- The Equal Sign
- Counting and Place-Value Application: Number Scrolls
- Measuring a Path
- Comparison Symbols
- Comparison Number Stories
- \*Adding and Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers: using number grid or base-10 blocks



## Reading Workshop

### Unit 4: Readers Have Big Jobs to Do

- Build stamina
- Solving tricky words. Putting it all together.
- Read using a smooth voice
- Envision as you read: use mental pictures to strengthen comprehension

### Unit 5: Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons

- Readers will synthesize using events and elements of the story
- Readers will develop an understanding of character lessons and changes
- Readers will compare the lessons learned in stories to lessons they can apply to their own lives



## Writing Workshop

### Unit 4: Opinion Writing/Reviews

- How can you make judgements about a topic or item?
- How is opinion writing different from writing a narrative or informational text?
- How do I use writing to communicate my opinions and convince others?
- What does a good writer do to express ideas and opinions?

### Unit 5: Realistic Fiction

- Students will set out to write realistic fiction.
- Students will set out to write series.
- Students will study the genre.
- Students will publish their series.



Science and Social Studies:

- Friendship
- Love~ Valentine's Day
- 100<sup>th</sup> Day
- President's ~ Washington & Lincoln
- Community Circle: Star Power Word: Include
- Jobs, Work and Volunteerism: Parent Presentations

