

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

January

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Book Order Due 1/5

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A Peek at the Week

* Everyone seemed refreshed after the holiday break. January is a golden month for learning in first grade. Students are able to access prior knowledge and successfully apply this previous learning to acquire new skills and build on past concepts ☺

* Theme: Animals in Winter-Scholastic News, books will be read, internet studies, hands on activities will be used to explore all animal options during cold winter months.

* Writing: Each child will write sentences to describe what they have learned regarding how different animals get ready for winter. Sources of information include books students will read, illustrate, listen to as well as and videos from the internet.

* Math: Begin Chapter 8- adding and subtracting up to 20. This week's focus was on adding strategies: make a ten, group into 10's and 1's, and using our doubles knowledge.

* Foundations: Four new "glued" sounds, ang ing ong ung
Similar to sight words, glued sounds must be recognized visually and cannot be "tapped" out. The students will use tile boards to build and practice hearing all of the new glued sounds.

Looking Ahead

Winter tree trip
will be January 4th.
Please send warm
clothes to school
every day

* Theme: Continue
focusing on winter

* Math: Addition
using numbers up to
20

* Foundations: glued
sounds:

ank ink onk unk

* Reading: text to
self, text to text,
and text to world
connections to
enhance and
improve

Reminders

Ski/skate Friday afternoons for six weeks. Warm clothing/mittens needed. Any change in bus pick up, should be accompanied by a note, email, or phone call. Thank you!

Jan. 4th ~ PTA meeting @ 6:00pm

Jan. 4th ~ Winter tree trip

1/15 ~ No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/18 ~ School Board Meeting @ 5:30pm

Moon Phases

** Jan. 2nd ... Full Moon

** Jan. 8th ... Last Quarter

** Jan. 17th ... New Moon

** Jan. 24th ... First Quarter Jan. 31st ... Blue Moon

