

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

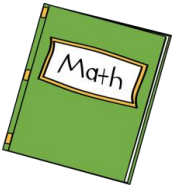
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
January 2, 2018

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will be reviewing nonfiction text features. We will learn about glossaries, indexes, and bold/italicized words. In phonics we will review the suffix -s and learn how it can sometimes make the sound /z/ (ex. bugs). We will also begin learning about consonant and digraph blends,



Writing– We will continue exchanging friendly letters with our pen pals from Mrs. Parker's class. Next week will begin learning about How To writing.



Math– We will be learning how to tell time to the hour and the half hour using analog and digital clocks. We will also learn how to write the time using numbers and words (ex. 5:00 and five o'clock).

Social Studies–This week we will continue learning about holiday celebrations and traditions. We will learn how people celebrate the New Year and make our own New Year's resolutions.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, math activities, and quarter 1 and 2 Trick Words.



Contact Information

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Important Dates

January 8th–19th: Box Tops Competition
Monday, Jan. 15th– No School, Holiday
Monday, Jan. 22nd– Teacher Workday
Jan. 29th–Feb. 2nd: Book Fair Coin Drive

Family Celebrations Project

Social studies projects are due Wednesday, January 17th. For their projects, students should create a poster to share one of their family's celebrations. Your celebration may be a religious holiday (Hanukkah, Christmas, Easter, Ramadan, etc.), a national holiday (Thanksgiving, Independence Day, Mother's/Father's Day, etc.), or the celebration of a special event (birthday, wedding, losing a tooth, baby shower, graduation, etc.). Students should answer the following questions on their posters and include pictures (printed or drawn):

- What is the name of your celebration?
- When is it celebrated?
- Why is it celebrated?
- What are some of the traditions and symbols of this celebration?

Students are to write the responses themselves and should be prepared to share their posters with the class.

We Need Chaperones

Our field trips are approaching quickly and we need chaperones! If you are interested in chaperoning one of our field trips, sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2C6RTte>.

Mystery Readers

We are looking for Mystery Readers! Mystery Readers visit us from 1:00–1:15 on Fridays, and they bring a favorite book from home to read for our class. To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/2kPJV3I>. You can also sign up by visiting our class website.

Classroom Wish List

We have everything we need right now!