# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

## News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class February 26, 2018

#### In the Classroom

Literacy— This week we continue reading nonfiction texts. We will be collecting facts as we read so we can share what we learn with others. In phonics we will be learning about

vowel teams.

Writing— We will be writing All About books to tell what we know about a topic. We will continue our shared writing project in which we will write all about dogs.



Math— We will continue learning strategies we can use to increase our addition and subtraction fluency. We will be learning about fact families and related equations, doubles, and doubles plus 1.

Social Studies— We will continue learning about maps and globes and how people use these models to represent different places.



#### Homework.

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, math activities, and quarter 1, 2, and 3 Trick Words.

#### Contact Information

My email address is <u>jligon@wcpss.net</u>. You can also reach me by calling the office at (919)870-4100. You may also visit our class website at: <a href="https://www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com">www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com</a>

#### Chaperone Needed

We are still in need of one chaperone for our trip to Prairie Ridge. The trip is on April 17<sup>th</sup> and parents who have attended in the past have always said that it is a lot of fun! If you are interested in attending, please sign up here: http://bit.ly/2C6RTte. Chaperones must be registered WCPSS volunteers.

#### Extra Clothes

Please make sure that your child has a full change of clothes in his or her backpack. Spills in the lunchroom and mud on the playground happen sometimes, and these accidents are much easier to deal with if your child has a change of clothes at school. Thank you!

### 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.

#### Important Dates

Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>— Field Trip Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>— First Grade Musical Fri. March 30<sup>th</sup> — Fri. April 6<sup>th</sup>— Spring Break Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>— Return to School

#### Classroom Wish List

Plain Cheerios for extra snack