

# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class  
February 5, 2018

## In the Classroom

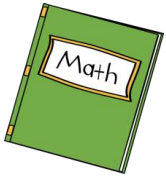
**Literacy**– This week we will be looking closely at the characters in the books that we read. We will be describing how characters are feeling and how their feeling change over time. We will also look at the lessons that the characters learn as their feelings change. In phonics we will learn about the glued sounds ank, ink, onk, unk, ang, ing, ong, and ung.



**Writing**– We will continue practicing our How To writing. We will be finishing up our current writing and choose a topic for an independent How To.



**Math**– We will also continue learning about two-dimensional shapes. We will be using the shapes that we have studied to build composite shapes. For example, we might use two trapezoids to build a hexagon, or three triangles to build a trapezoid.



**Social Studies**– We will continue our economics unit. We will be learning how people make responsible decisions about spending and saving their money. We will also learn how supply and demand can impact the price of goods and services.



## Homework

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

## Contact Information

My email address is [jligon@wcpss.net](mailto:jligon@wcpss.net). You can also reach me by calling the office at (919)870-4100. You may also visit our class website at: [www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com)

## We Need Chaperones

We are still in need of several chaperones 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>. Thank you!

## Valentine's Day

Information about valentines was sent home last week. Students may bring in valentines any day from Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>– Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Field Trip Donations

Thank you so much to those of you who sent in field trip donations! We have covered the cost of all students to attend our field trips, and no more donations are needed! Thank you so much for your generosity!

## Important Dates

February 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup>: Book Fair  
Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>– Early Release @12:30  
Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>– Snow Make-Up (B day)  
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

Thank you to those who sent in Cheerios!

