

First Grade Newsletter

February 6-10, 2012

Look what's happening in First Grade:

Language Arts:

- Reading and writing - always!
- Humorous Fiction
- Story sequence
- Identifying most important story elements
- handwriting

Math:

- Place value
- Numbers to 100
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Greater and less than
- Equality of equations
- Mental math - computation

Science/Social Studies:

- Review American symbols
- Famous Americans and their contributions to our country

Encore schedule this week:

Days 8-11

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday (8) - MUSIC

Wednesday (9) - ART

Thursday (10) - PE

Friday (11) - MUSIC

Monday (12) - LIBRARY

NEWS AND NOTES:

- I enjoyed having the chance to talk with so many of you yesterday. Please remember not to hesitate to request a conference anytime you have questions or concerns.
- First grade classes will NOT be having a party for Valentine's Day. We will have a snack and open valentines in class on Tuesday, Feb. 14th (without parents). Mrs. Wayne is organizing the snack, thank you to all for your support. We will have our second party before spring break so there will be another opportunity to contribute and attend ☺.
- Please send valentines to school Monday or Tuesday (Feb. 13th or 14th). **Please do not send Valentine's before Monday** - due to the Winter Carnival, valentines that come to school before Monday will need to stay in your child's backpack.
- Attached is a class list for Valentines. If you need a hard copy, please let me know. As First Graders, we strongly encourage students to write their own Valentine's; writing their own valentines is good practice reading and writing classmates' names. If your child feels overwhelmed, doing a few each day will keep it fun and not too stressful.
- Candy Grams from our SCA are being sold through Thursday, Feb. 9th. These cost 25 cents each and may be purchased by students at lunch time or by parents from the office.
- New book orders are included in today's folders. If you are interested, please note the due date of Feb. 15th. If you are ordering on line: our Class Activation Code is GVCCV at www.Scholastic.com/bookclubs. As always, if all or part of your order is a secret, please let me know.