



## The First Grade Forecast

We have been very busy here at Lake in the Hills. Here are some of the activities we have been doing.

I have finally wrapped up reading assessments. I am so proud of the growth that I am seeing in the students. During centers this week we worked on L blends, digraphs, story comprehension, and word work with spelling words and sight words. Next week we will continue to work on story comprehension, s blends, word work, and digraphs.

Our word of the week was pouch. Students have discussed the meaning of the word pouch. Students did a writing activity where they pretended to go to the moon and could only pack three things in their pouch. They all came up with some very clever and useful ideas. The word pouch has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been working on counting using a hundred chart, skip counting by 10's, and counting on and back. Next week we will continue to work with numbers to 100 and begin skip counting by 5's and 2's.

In social studies we began talking about our country and presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We will continue to learn about these famous leaders next week.

Our Valentine party will be on Tuesday February 14. We will make valentine bags here at school, so students will not need to make a box at home, unless they want too. Please be sure that your child is writing out their Valentines. This will help them practice their writing skills. I am sending home a class list today.

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. Please be sure to practice these words each night.

Enjoy the weekend! 😊

Warmly,

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 14- Valentine Party- 12:30

Feb. 17- Early Release- 12:30

Feb. 17- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester

Feb. 20- No School- Presidents Day

