



## The First Grade Forecast

We earned another 10 Leopard passes this past week and the students voted to have an ice cream party. We had our ice cream on Thursday. I am so proud of the choices they have been making. Keep up the great work! ©

I wanted to thank you all so much for helping to make our Valentine party so much fun. Students had a blast passing out their Valentines, creating their own book mark, and completing a Valentine word search. Here are some of the other activities we have been doing here at Lake in the Hills.

During centers this week students worked on sight word recognition, writing, s blends, digraphs, and story comprehension. Students also worked on reading the room and writing the room. Next week we will continue work on blends, digraphs, writing, comprehension, and word work.

Our word of the week was topple. Students have discussed the meaning of the word topple. Students worked on building towers and watched them topple. The word topple has been added to our vocabulary notebooks. In Math we have been working on skip counting. We have worked on counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. We have learned songs that helped us remember the patterns. The students have worked very hard on this topic. We will continue to work on counting next week.

In social studies we began talking about our country and presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Next week we will move on to learning about Dental Health.

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. 17- Early Release- 12:30 Feb. 17- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Feb. 20- No School- Presidents Day

