



The First Grade Forecast



I hope you have had as good of a week as we have. Here are some of the activities we have been doing here at Lake in the Hills.

During centers this week students worked on sight word recognition, writing, s blends, ABC order, and story comprehension. Students also listened to a story at our listening center this week. They enjoyed this activity. Students also learned a new sight word game called POP! This was a lot of fun and gave them some great practice in their sight words. Next week we will continue work on blends, vowel teams, writing, comprehension, and word work.

Our word of the week was terrify. Students have discussed the meaning of the word terrify. We have brainstormed different times when they have felt terror. We have also read about animals that invoke terror. The word terrify has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been working on skip counting. We continued counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's. We have practiced the songs that helped us remember the patterns. We will wrap up this chapter next week and begin learning about place value and graphing.

In social studies we have continued our learning of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. We also began learning about dental health. We will continue to learn about dental health next week.

Today was the due date for the Six Flags Great America reading incentive program. If you forgot to turn in your reading log, I will still accept them on Monday. Please know that Monday is the very last day I can accept the reading logs to enter them into the system. Thanks for your help with this.

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

Please make sure that students continue to dress appropriately for recess. It is still quite cold and warm coats, hats, and gloves are still important. Thanks for your help with this.

Enjoy the snowy weekend! 😊

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 27- Last Day to turn in Six
Flags Reading log

March 2- No School- Teacher
Institute Day

March 22- Market Day Pick Up

March 26-30- Spring Break

April 2- Classes Resume

April 6- No School- Good Friday

April 20- Art Fair/Book Fair

Warmly,

