



The First Grade Forecast



It was so nice to see many of you at our Family Education Night. I hope you had as much fun as I did. 😊 Here are some of the things we have been doing this week.

In Language Arts we did some reader's theatre this week. The students had so much fun putting on plays and becoming actors.

During centers this week we have practiced short vowel sounds, sight words, story writing, and compound words. We have been adding to our sight word and writing vocabulary. Next week we will practice blends and story comprehension.

Our word of the week was chilly. Students have discussed the meaning of the word chilly. We have brainstormed places or times when we feel chilly. We have discussed that this word means more than cold. Students acted out how it feels when they are chilly. The word chilly has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we continue learning about time. We have learned about time to the hour and half hour. We have estimated lengths of time. We will wrap this up next week and begin learning about numbers to 100 and using a calendar.

This week wrapped up learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We also began learning about the polar regions and oceans. We have located the Arctic and the Antarctic on a map. We have introduced the climate and animal life found in the arctic. Next week we will learn about climate and animal life in the Antarctic and the oceans.

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

We have been unable to go outside for recess this week as it has been too chilly. Hopefully we will be able to get outside next week. Please make sure your child has their boots, snow pants, winter coat, hat, and gloves each day so they stay warm. We will go outside as long as the temperature is above 10 degrees. Thanks for your help with this. 😊 Enjoy your weekend!

Warmly,

Upcoming Events:

Jan 27- 100th Day of School 😊

Jan. 28- PTC Fun Fair

Feb. 14- Valentine Party

Feb. 17- Early Release-

Feb. 17- End of 2nd Trimester

Feb. 20- No School- Presidents Day



