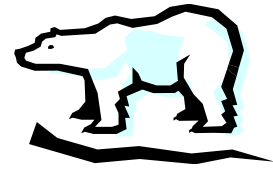


## The First Grade Forecast



Today we celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. 😊 I just can't seem to believe that we have been here 100 days already. The year is just flying by. We did many fun activities today to mark this wonderful milestone in our school year. We also had a special 100<sup>th</sup> day snack. Thanks so much for donating to Pennies for Peace. It was fun counting all of our change. In total our class raised a total of... in pennies! 😊 Way to go!

During centers this week students worked independently while I assessed student growth in reading. Students have practiced short vowel sounds, blends, sight words, and sentence structure. Next week we will continue practice blends and introduce story comprehension.

Our word of the week was cozy. Students have discussed the meaning of the word cozy. Students have shared when they feel most cozy. The majority of students feel cozy in their bed under lots of blankets. Students have listened to many stories that use the word cozy. The word cozy has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we continue learning about time. In addition to learning about telling time on a clock, we have learned about telling time in days of the week and months of the

year. We will test on this concept next week and move on to counting patterns to 100 and graphing.

During social studies this week we began learning about the Polar Regions. We located the Arctic and learned about the climate. We learned that their winter is **6 months long** and their summer climate averages 50 degrees. We learned about some of the animals found in the Arctic. Next week we will learn about the Antarctic.

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

I hope to see many of you at the fun fair tomorrow. I will be there with my family at 2:00. Enjoy your weekend!

Warmly,

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 28- PTC Fun Fair 2-6

Feb. 14- Valentine Party

Feb. 17- Early Release- 12:30

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

Feb. 20- No School- Presidents Day

