

January

Mrs. Cocking's Newsletter

Math Minute

This month in Math, we will start topic 8 which continues counting and number patterns to 120. We will work on counting with groups of 10 and leftovers, numbers made with tens, tens and ones, expanded form, ways to make numbers, and making an organized list.

We will also work on Topic 9, comparing and ordering numbers to 100. We will do 1 more, 1 less, 10 more, and 10 less. We will work on making numbers on a hundred chart, comparing numbers with $>$, $<$ and $=$, order three numbers, and make an organized list.

At the end of the month we will start Topic 10, adding with tens and ones. We will add with groups of 10, add tens on a hundred chart, add tens to two-digit numbers, use mental math to add tens, add to a two-digit number, and draw a picture and write a number sentence.



Reading Report



In Reading, we will be focusing endings of -ng, -nk, -es -ing, -ed, compound words, plural es, and r-controlled -or, -ore, -ar, -er, -ir, -ur, and contractions 's, 've, and 're.

Our comprehension skills will be plot, theme, and drawing conclusions.

Our grammar skills will be verbs that add -s, verbs that do not add -s, verbs for now and the past, and am, is, are, was, and were.

Please continue reading with your child every night and don't forget to sign their bookmark. If your child forgets their bookmark, please just sign a note with the story title and your name so we know that they did their homework. We appreciate your hard work helping them be successful readers.

Spelling Announcement

During this month, we will be altering our spelling lists. A sentence will be added to the list of words your child is tested over. This sentence will use current and previously learned spelling words.

We are now in the second half of your child's first grade year. The second semester brings with it a few changes. Continue to work on letter reversals; they are counted wrong on the test. I always remind the children frequently to look over their work and check for reversals. The students will also be required to use upper and lower case letters correctly. Words that contain an unneeded upper case letter will be counted as errors. The list will come home on our first day back. You can also check our classroom website for all spelling lists and a link to spelling city where they can practice in a variety of ways.

Classroom Website



Happy Birthday!

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January Calendar

- 1-2 NO SCHOOL!
- 3 Teacher Work day
- 4 First Day Back from Christmas Break
- 9 PTO Meeting
- 11 Wear It Wednesday with Crazy Hair
- 16 NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 PTO Chili's Night



A Quick Note...

I hope your Christmas Break was enjoyable and relaxing. It was nice to have time with family and friends. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thanks for all that you do!

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