

First Grade **Monday** Letter

January 11th –15th

Dear Parents,

With the first full week of 2010 behind us, we can truly say that we are off to a good start. Just some reminders: **Study** the review list of spelling words in the phonics section of this Monday letter for the test on Thursday. Some of these words will end up on the phonics tests. Also, if your child is ordering hot lunch, please send them with a snack. It is a long haul from 8:30 – 11:30 am.

There will be no written homework this week so you can concentrate on finishing the Martin Luther King Packet and practicing your speech, which are all due this Friday, January 15th. We will still have nightly reading assignments Monday thru Wednesday and a Science test on the heart on Thursday (1/14)

If you signed up to help in the class this week, you will be helping all of the students during their independent work time...answering questions and encouraging them to work quietly. You can come in with us from flags. We need you from 9:00 to 10:10 am. Thanks!!!

Dates to Remember:

- No school Monday, January 18th –Martin Luther King holiday
- Friday, January 15th --Martin Luther King packets/projects are due along with the "I have a dream" Speech

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, January 14th, our phonics test will be on Chart 17a. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds!

**wr in wrinkle, ould in could, ore in more, air in hair,
u in push, ough in enough, ou in country, arr in carry)**

Reviewing- circling the phonics rules and marking the vowels

Review Spelling List 13 for phonics test: chin, check, chick, much, ouch, born, fork, horn, horse, word, work, took, cool, says, was

(Looking ahead: For the phonics test on January, 21st study Chart 17b: (tain in mountain, -ful in wonderful, ar in care, ure in pure, -est in biggest, eau in beautiful, a in banana,)

Math:

Place value: ones, tens and hundreds

Counting by 10's and 2's

Counting dimes and pennies

Telling time to the hour Addition and Subtraction fact drill and practice

Spelling: (Study for on test Friday, January 15th)

**1.sight 2.might 3.right 4.light 5.bright 6.delight
7.bite 8.kite 9.white 10.quite 11.write 12.invite
13.polite 14.give 15.are**

Looking ahead: These are the words for Friday, January 22nd (all, call, fall, ball, tall, small, walk, talk, chalk, baseball, rainfall, sidewalk, cornstalk, your, from)

Language: Using a phrase in a sentence. 3-4 sentence stories with illustrations
Doubling the ending letter when we add –ing or –ed to short vowel words.

History: Our World/Martin Luther King, Jr.

Science: **Introduce Lungs: Study for heart test on Thursday, 1/14**

Bible: The life of Jesus: Tempted by Satan

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.' Matthew 4:10

Music: The Woodwind Family

PE: Running, Stretching & tumbling activities,

Spanish: Continue working with calendar vocabulary. Review pg. 214

Computer: Mavis Beacon.

Homework Schedule

Study nightly: Phonics rules, Spelling words and Bible verse

Monday: Reading; Homework...Work on Martin Luther King projects

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: No reading: Practice reading your writing assignment out loud

*Martin Luther King projects due on Friday, January 15th.