

First Grade **Monday** Letter

February 8th – 12th

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder!! Phonics homework for this week is the alphabetized Valentine cards, either bought or made, for this Thursday, February 11th. Please make sure that the cards are brought to school in ABC order. You can use things like a plastic zip-lock bag or wrapped with a rubber band to help keep things in order.

We have a minimum day on Friday. We will still be having our Spelling test before we have our party.

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, February 12th—Minimum Day: 12:30 dismissal
- Friday, February 12th –Valentine’s party, starts at 11:30.
- Monday, February 15th –President’s Day –NO SCHOOL

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: Phonics rules for test on Thursday, February 11th

Chart 10: (st in stop, pl in plane, fr in frog, tr in train, e in me, o in go, y in fly, ay in pray, sh in ship, th in thick, th in this, bl in block, cl in clock, fl in flake, gl in glue, br in bride, dr in drum, pr in pray)

Introduction and the use of Prefixes and Homonyms (Words that sound the same but are spelled differently and have different meanings)

- **Spelling review list 16: a, the, come. I, you, of, one, two, what, was, said, have, give, do, to)**

(Looking ahead: phonics test for Thursday, February 18th:Chart 11 (gr in grin, sm in smoke, sc in scat, sk in skate, sp in spade, cr in crib, tw in twins, spl in splash, spr in sprain, scr in scream, squ in squeak, sn in snack, sl in sleep, str in stream, sw in swim, thr in three)

Math:

- Reviewing place value
- Counting by 2’s, 5’s, 10’s, and 25’s
- Learning time to half hour
- Adding three number combinations.
- Counting coins, quarter, dime, nickel and penny.

Spelling: Review Words (Study for test on Friday)

**1. boat, 2. like 3. pray 4. try 5. cloud 6. clown
7. snow 8. serve 9. first 10. girl 11. book
12. moon 13. horse 14. *Mother 15. because**

- this does have a capital letter

Spelling words for Friday, February 19th: list 19; (wash, wasp, watch, want, water, swamp, swan, car, star, park, garden, farmer, marble, I'm, where)

Language: Writing sentences using a phrase; Writing short stories. Learning 5

Capitalization Rules: 1. Names 2, Days of the week, 3. Months of the year, 4. First word in a sentence, 5. The letter I

History: George Washington

Science: Simple Machines: Mystery Can

Bible: The life of Jesus

Bible Verse: “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.”
Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus
along the road. Mark 10:52

Music: Woodwinds

PE: Tumbling Please wear a clean pair of socks on Wednesday.

Spanish: Unit 3 Test: The Calendar (el calendario)

Computer: Guided Internet search on George Washington.

Homework Schedule

Daily Review: Phonics rules, Spelling words and Bible verse.

Monday: Reading and Math worksheet

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Reading, ABC order Valentine's Due