

First Grade Monday Letter

February 22nd – 26th

Dear Parents,

We are in need of Kleenex boxes.

We celebrated 100's Day on Friday with Zero the Hero! We had a great time making 100's Day crowns and stringing 100 fruit loops into necklaces. Just a reminder: My 100 words charts are due this Wednesday (2/24).

We are learning proper tooth brushing techniques in our dental health unit. A tooth brushing chart is coming home in this week's Monday letter to help develop good brushing habits. Please keep it in a place where your child can mark the boxes (ie: on the fridge, or on a cupboard door in the bathroom) The completed charts will be due by Friday, March 5th.

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: Phonics rules for Thursday, February 25th.

Chart 12a(ou in out, ow in owl, ow in bowl, er in verse, ur in nurse, ir in bird, oi in coin, oy in boy, oo in book)

- **Spelling review list 17**(pink, drink, think, honk, sung, sang, king, string, thing, trunk, thank, bank, strong, where, I'm)

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

We will be adding Antonyms (opposites)

Review of the different rules when adding a suffix to a word

(Looking ahead: Phonics test for March 4th: Chart 12b (oo in tooth, oo in flood, ch in church, or in morning, wor in worms, igh in night, all in ball, alk in walk, kn in knot)

Spelling review Chart 18: (boat, like, pray, try, cloud, clown, snow, serve, first, girl, book, moon, horse, Mother, because)

Math:

- Reviewing place value
- Counting mixed coins
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's and 25's
- Learning time: hour and ½ hour
- Adding three number combinations.
- Addition and Subtraction drills

Spelling: Spelling List 20 for Friday, February 26th.

1. alone, 2. awake, 3. asleep, 4. around, 5. apart,
6. alike, 7. ago, 8. arose, 9. along, 10. aside,
11. afraid, 12. amount, 13. away, 14. again, 15. says

Spelling List 21 for Friday, March 5th :wanting, parking, playing, singing, walking, snowing, looking, thinking, jumping, praying, thanking, washing, calling, because, Mother

Language: Writing sentences using a phrase. Writing short stories using
Abraham Lincoln

Science: Dental Health Unit.

History: Abraham Lincoln

Bible: The life of Jesus

Bible verse: Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Music: Woodwinds- Oboe

PE: Tumbling

Spanish: Foods we eat and why—Fruits (frutas), vegetables (verduras), meat and beans (carne y frijoles), and bread and cereal (pan y cereal)

Computer: Reading graphs

Homework Schedule

Study Daily: Phonics rules and Review Spelling, this week's Spelling words, and Bible verse

Monday: Reading, Math worksheet

Tuesday: Reading,

Wednesday: Reading, My 100 words due

Thursday: Reading