

# First Grade Monday Letter

## March 8th – 12<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents,

We have started practicing for our program. Our rehearsals will change our schedule around for the next few weeks.

Woo-hoo! We have 1,911 quarters collected so far! We are so close to breaking 2,000. Keep up the great job!

Remember this is March Madness week.

Today was P.J. day

Tuesday –Crazy Hat Day

\*Wednesday—Hawaiian Day

\*(Make sure to have proper shoes for P.E.)

Thursday—Crazy Hair Day (Last day to send in quarters!)

Friday---Purple Day & QUARTER MILE!\*\*

\*\*Friday we are in need of parents to help with putting out quarters on Zelzah and watching over them. Please let us know if you are available!

Have a great week!

### Key Concepts for the Week

**Phonics: Phonics rules for Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Chart 13a**

**gn in gnat, ang in bang, ing in king, ong in long, ung in strung,  
ank in bank, ink in wink**

**Spelling review list 19:** wash, wasp, watch, want, water, swamp, swan, car, star, park, garden

\*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 to Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> : 13b: (onk in honk, unk in spunk, ar in stars, wa in wash, a- in asleep, -ing in pointing, y in baby, le in little)

## **Math:**

- Working with 2 digit addition no carrying.
- Reviewing place value
- Counting mixed coins
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's and 25's
- Learning time to 15 and 45 passed the hour
- Addition and Subtraction drills

## **Spelling: Spelling List 21 for Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**happy, pretty, penny, puppy, lady, baby, tiny, little, puddle,  
saddle, bottle, middle, Bible\*`your, here** \*must be capitalized

**Dictation Sentence: The little puppy likes to run.**

(Looking ahead to March 26<sup>th</sup> : wanted, lifted, painted, sounded, looked, thanked, washed, kicked, played, joined, sighed, showed, don't, here)

**Language:** Writing sentences using a phrase. Writing short stories using  
George Washington

## **Science: Our Body: Stomach and Food**

**Bible:** The life of Jesus          Character Trait: Loyalty

**Bible verse:**          1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue  
but with actions and in truth.

**Music:** Famous American Composers/Songwriters

**PE:** Twisting, turning, stretching and relaxing. Be sure to send proper shoes for P.E. during March Madness.

**Spanish:** More work with foods. Begin to review for Unit 4 test the week of 3/22

**Computer:** Mavis Beacon typing skills

## **Homework Schedule**

Study Daily: Phonics rules, Spelling words, and Bible verse

**Monday:** Reading and Phonics worksheet

**Tuesday:** Reading and Math worksheet

**Wednesday:** Reading

**Thursday:** Reading