First Grade News

January 4th-8th

Week in Review

English Language Arts

This week in ELA we worked on author's purpose with our story of the week "Life in the Forest". We did word work with our vocabulary, high frequency words and also words with long "u". Also, as a part of our grammar work we reviewed singular and plural nouns. We also practiced writing descriptions.

Next week we will work on our compare and contrast skills and practice writing expository texts. We will continue working on high frequency words and vocabulary related to our story of the week: "Honey Bees". Also, we will practice reading and writing words with long "e" and continue reviewing nouns in sentences.

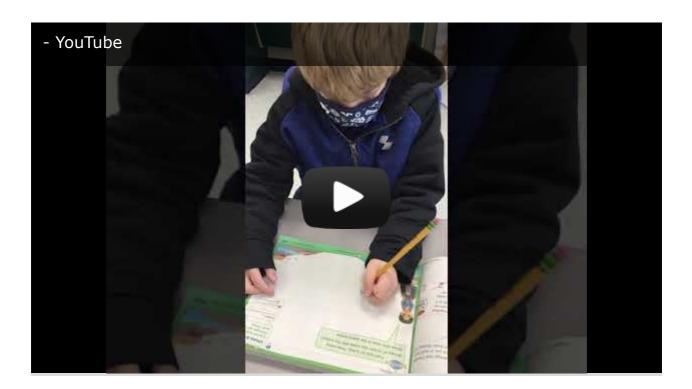


Math

This week in math we practiced with our place value skills. We worked on reading and writing numbers 11-19; showing groups of tens with connecting cubes; grouping tens to solve problems; counting tens

and ones to find a two-digit number; and using drawings to solve problems with tens and ones.

Next week we will work on breaking apart the same number in different ways and using patterns and structure to solve problems. We will also prepare for our Topic 8 Place Value assessment.



Social Studies/Science

This week in science we started our Space unit by working on observing, describing, and predicting patterns of movement of the sun, moon, stars, and sky as seen from Earth.

Next week we will continue our science unit on Space and learn more about the sun, moon, stars, sky, and solar system. We will also learn more about the life of Martin Luther King Jr.



Friday Five!- Questions to Ask Your Child

- 1. How do you spell "around"?
- 2. What do we add to nouns to make them plural?
- 3. Read a book with your child and ask "What is the author's purpose? To persuade, inform, or entertain?"
- 4. What is one fact you learned about the Sun?
- 5. I have 34 snowflakes. How many groups of ten can I make? (3 groups of ten) How many are left over? (4)

Announcements & Events

- *Spelling Quiz next Friday January 15th
- *Math Assessment-Topic 8 (Place Value) next Friday January 15th
- *Martin Luther King Holiday / No School- January 18th
- *Winter Concert- January 27th
- *Winterfest- January 29th

January Birthdays

1/23- Ms. Jackson!

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