

First Grade Newsletter

January 8, 2021

Happy New Year to all! This week, in First Grade, we welcomed the new year by writing our own resolutions. We learned that a resolution is a promise to ourselves. In reading groups we practiced fluency and comprehension through a story about winter. In Math, we practiced telling time on the hour and working with even and odd numbers. In Science, we studied environments and learned about the food chain. In Bible, we continued to learn about Jesus as a baby and what his birth means for us.

Our First Grade class is very excited about winning second place in the Christmas classroom door decorating contest! We can hardly wait to receive our award consisting of a classroom popsicle party! The theme of our prize winning door was "Do You See What I See?". The 'handprint sheep' that went home before Christmas break were part of our display.

If your child was not in school the week prior to Christmas break and you have a "Journeys" reading textbook, please return it to school today or Monday. We do not have extra books and students are not allowed to share at this time.

Please check with your student! We replenished supplies this week and some students are in need of crayons. We ask that you send a box of 24 crayons.

Monday, January 18th, is a school holiday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Friday, January 29th, is a minimum day. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. Extended Care will be available.

I would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you for your many generous, thoughtful gifts and your cards and kind words during the Christmas holiday. It meant so much to me.

Blessings in the New Year!

Mrs. Thomas