



Mrs. Mason's Messages

Tri-C Elementary
First Grade
January 30, 2012

Our Week in First Grade

Reading & Writing

Reading Series:

Basal story: *I'm a caterpillar*

Comprehension: Inferencing

word work: er/ir/ur chunks: They all say "rrrrrrrrrrr"

Sight words: know, done, push, wait, visit

Spelling words: girl, dirt, first, shirt, hurt, hurting, know, two, one, thing

Spelling test on Thursday.

writing:

In writers' workshop this week, we are writing stories in books. we are working on adding details to our stories to make them interesting to our readers.

unit: Ground Hog Day

Math

Practice the +2 and +3 flashcards every night to improve your child's automaticity. **our goal is to answer as many questions as we can in 1 minute.**
Next: +4's then doubles!

Chapter 4: Strategies for subtraction

January Birthdays

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Family Information

- Snacks:** If you can, please send a snack for our class. we have 20 students. Thank you!
- Reading Log:** If your child fills the entire book log I sent home with homework, your child will get to choose something from our treasure box! Keep reading!
- BRRR!!!** It is getting very cold outside. Please send a coat with your child's name labeled inside with him or her every day! we will play outside every day as long as it is above 30 degrees!
- Math-A-Thon** kicks off today! Ending date is February 22, 2012. ☺ Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Dates

- 2/3: Progress reports
- 2/7: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 2/14: valentine's Day Party at 11:00
- 2/17: Half Day In-Service Students Dismiss at 11:05.
- 2/20: No School - President's Day

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