

January 2022 1st Grade Newsletter



Welcome back First Grade Families, and blessings on your winter!

I pray your holidays were enjoyable and warm with many memories.

We return to school as a quarter is ending. We will transition back into school with fun activities to become reacquainted with our school friends.

January Lessons:

Bible: The birth of Christ, His ministry and miracles, promises fulfilled

Reading: Oral reading fluency (comprehension), retell, non-fiction, fiction

Writing: Sequence, setting, problem, solution, spelling words in context

Math: Adding coins, problem solving, place value, base ten +/-

Science: Matter, seasons, simple machines, energy, the 5 senses

Social Studies: America, resources, recycling, geography

Reminders: *Outdoor Recess* The students have been coming well prepared. Thank you!
The sturdy bag for outdoor clothing is appreciated. 😊

Remember to **send in school shoes** with the outdoor boots.

Schedule updates: *No School on January 17th MLK - Civil Rights Day

*End of 2nd quarter is January 21st. **Sign and return original report card.**

Keep the paper copy of the report card and the reading record.

The next formal conferences are *after* the third semester. I will schedule second quarter conferences per requests or student needs.

*School Spirit week is *January 24th-January 28th*. There will be fun themes.

*Remember first grade **book bag borrowing** – leveled readers for your child.

Reading practice retell: A great way to help your child with comprehension assessments is to cue them during a story to remember at least 15 words from their reading without looking back. We will be practicing in class.

*Romans 8:28 ***And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.***

