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First Grade News

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{Thank you Brianna, Star Student! Great progress in Ms.P's class!}

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- Please work on writing sentences with your student. They need to consistently be using capitals and end marks.
- Don't forget math flashcards. Keep them in a baggy or envelope. Those that come home will be the math facts that will be minute-tested at the end of the week... Each week's facts will change. By the end of first grade, it is expected that each student knows their facts +/- up to 10. Please review these facts as part of the weekly homework.
- In social studies in January, we have so many great topics to talk about! We will be looking at some biographies next week in reading AND studying PENGUINS!!!
- No more orange color changes, students will move to yellow and red, HOWEVER they can move UP to blue for something FANTASTIC:)

Keep in touch!

THANK YOU First Grade Parents for an awesome year so far—
This group teaches me every day :)

Math

This week's math focus:

Unit 4: Groups of 10

- Tens (decade numbers)
- Ones
- Comparing Teen Numbers
- Teen addition
- Doubles (6+6, 8+8, etc..)

PBIS JANUARY GOAL:

***COMING SOON**

Just like MLK, our goal is to use our words to accomplish great things:)

Important Dates

ACCESS TESTING—Students will be working with me on completing the state **ACCESS** tests on speaking, reading, writing and listening :) We will have a reward- celebration when we are finished in a couple weeks!

Monday: No School, MLK Jr. Day

Friday:

1/22- **Homework 15 Due**

-Reading/Spelling Test

-Show and Tell

***Reading logs for Pizza Hut AND Six Flags sent home! Use same books on both of them:)**

Lesson 15: Spelling and High Frequency Words

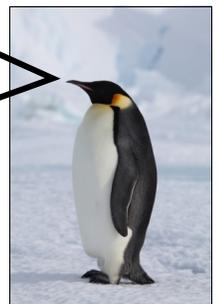
This week we will be reading all sorts of penguin stories! (digraphs (-qu, -wh)

1. quit
2. quick
3. quiz
4. whiz
5. which
6. when
7. arm
8. part
9. house
10. put

New

High Frequency words:
about, books, family, name, people, read, work, writing

I am an Emperor Penguin. I can be as tall as 44 inches!



Bonus:
interrupted