

Mrs. Thomas's Class
First Grade Newsletter
February 2, 2018



Dates to Remember

2/8 – 100th Day of School
2/14 – Valentine's Day & Class Party
2/16 – Class Store
2/21 – Cooking with Kids
2/21 – Interim Reports Go Home
2/22 – Parent Conferences & Parent Night

Hiker of the Week

Our hiker for this week is Ellie Sapienza! Don't forget to fill out your "Hiker of the Week" sheet and bring one item for Show and Tell. You may also send in some photos to display on our board if you wish!



Please send in your Box Tops by Friday, February 23rd. The school is having a _____ for the class with the most Box Tops.



Classroom News

The 100th day of school is on Thursday, February 8th. Please send in 5 dry food items before Wednesday, February 7th for our food drive and school-wide collaborative project.

Please help me welcome our new classmate, Ellie Sapienza! She started HLA today in 1st grade. Welcome Ellie! Please add her to your Valentine's Day card list.

Valentine's Day is almost here and we will celebrate by having a class party before lunch. Students will decorate a Valentine's Day bag, make a craft, exchange cards, and enjoy a healthy snack. If you are interested in helping provide a healthy snack for the party, please send me an e-mail.

In keeping with our mission to promote health and nutrition at HLA, I am requesting that you do not send in any sugary treats with your child's Valentine's cards.

Please cut, sign, and return _____

Newsletter dated 2/2/18



Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____



Spelling Words

Focus: /ar/

Rule: r-controlled vowel or bossy 'r'; the r 'bosses' the vowel to make a new sound.

Hedgehogs:

- 1) yard
- 2) park
- 3) farm
- 4) star
- 5) smart
- 6) hard
- 7) shark
- 8) start
- 9) barn
- 10) dart

Bears:

- 1) armful
- 2) embark
- 3) hardly
- 4) arctic
- 5) artist
- 6) charger
- 7) garden
- 8) partner
- 9) sparkle
- 10) marker

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Main Idea & Detail

Spelling/Phonics: /ar/

Writing: Polar Bears

Math: Two-digit addition & subtraction

Science: Land and Water

Social Studies: Map Skills

Word of the Week

purpose

School Days

Please be sure to ask your child about the following activities from this past week: adjectives, winter writing, polar bears, math test on place value, and reading test on how characters change.

Valentine's Day

Here is a list of all the children in 1st grade. If you would like to participate, please make a card for every child on the list. Please send the cards to school on Tuesday, February 13th.

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| 1) Azzozi | 10) Emma |
| 2) Melanie | 11) James |
| 3) Aven | 12) Avery |
| 4) Chloe | 13) Michael |
| 5) Sophie | 14) Monty |
| 6) Brooke | 15) Luna |
| 7) Ellie | 16) Zoe |
| 8) Riley | 17) Rylan |
| 9) Quinn | 18) Victoria |