



Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
January 7, 2020

Dates to Remember

1/10 – End of Semester
1/17 – No School;
Teacher Work Day
1/20 – No School; MLK
Day
1/23 – Report Cards Go
Home; Parent Night
1/28 – 100th Day of
School

Math Homework

Students will receive
miscellaneous
worksheets as
homework this week on
even & odds & skip
counting. The pages will
not come from the
workbook as usual. This
way you can identify
your child's homework.
Math homework is due
the next day.

Classroom News

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you had
a wonderful and relaxing winter break.

Friday marks the end of the first semester already! I
can't believe it! Please note there is no school again
on January 17th & 20th which gives us 3-4 day work
weeks in a row.

Students will write their spelling words on index
cards and mark them up in class on Tuesday,
January 7th. Spelling homework is due as usual on
Friday, January 10th. Please note there are now 7
spelling words instead of 5 spelling words.

Students will receive their reading log as well on
Tuesday. Reading for the week will be from
Tuesday – Thursday (1/7 – 1/9) & turned in on
Friday, 1/10.

Starting 1/10, students will start reading 4 nights a
week for 10 minutes for a total of 40 minutes read
for the week and write 4 sentences total.



WOW - citizenship



Spelling Words

Focus: oo

- 1) hoof
- 2) foot
- 3) good
- 4) look
- 5) cook
- 6) hood
- 7) took

January Goals:

Math Timed Fluency:

6 Correct (add/sub)

Reading Timed Fluency:

30 words per minute



What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Sequence of Events

Spelling/Phonics: oo

Writing: Creative

Math: Skip Counting; Even & Odd

Science: Sun & Stars

Social Studies: N/A



Hiker of the Week

Starting Monday, January 13th, first grade will have a Hiker of the Week each week until the end of school. A student will be randomly chosen & announced in the newsletter each Friday. Please do not tell your child who it is when you read the newsletter.

Here are the perks as Hiker of the Week:


Line Leader

Morning Greeter

3 Pictures to Share

Hiker of the Week Sheet

1 Show-n-Tell item



Before winter break, students chose new classroom jobs which they will start today. Students will keep their classroom job they picked until the end of the year. Ask your child what his/her classroom job is.

Cooking with kids for our next parent night is on Thursday, January 23rd from 11:00-12:00. This is a great way to get classroom hours if needed! Help is always needed! Please sign up on SignUp Genius.

Ms. B is starting "Student of the Week" as soon as we return. Student of the Week is different from Hiker of the Week and it must be earned. It can be earned by being an extra amazing student in class, throughout the school, and all week. 1 student per grade will be recognized each Friday & will have lunch with Ms. B.

