

# READ OWL ABOUT IT!

## First Grade



1/17/20

### Upcoming Events

- 1/20 MLK Day! No School!
- 2/17 Presidents Day! No School!
- 2/25 Dine to Donate at DQ
- 2/28 No School!
- 3/20 School dismissed at 12:05
- 3/23-27 Spring Break! No School

### Math Minutes

- Math Centers
- Topic 6: Subtraction Facts to 20
  - ❖ Lesson 4: Fact Families
  - ❖ Lesson 5: Using Addition to Subtract
  - ❖ Lesson 6: Subtraction Facts
  - ❖ Lesson 7: Draw a Picture and Write a Number Sentence
  - ❖ Topic Test
- Please make sure you are practicing addition math facts with your child at night to help with their recall of their facts. After your student has passed the addition facts he/she will move onto subtraction facts for the timed tests.



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### L.A. Log Reading

We didn't read a new story this week in our anthology. Next week we will read the story *EEK, There's a Mouse in the House*. Keep encouraging your child to read at home because the more practice they get the better their reading will become. I have so many students that have turned in a bunch of reading logs. Keep up the great work! Students need 5 reading logs turned in by the end of the year. Please make sure you are practicing the sight words that your child doesn't know each night.

### Writing

On Monday, the students filled out a graphic organizer about their favorite special class. Then they wrote rough drafts using their graphic organizers. On Friday, the students wrote their paragraphs about their favorite special class and used their reasons from their organizers. We are still working on punctuation and capitalization when writing independently. Handwriting is something we are also focusing on.

### Reminders

- We will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> (pending snow days). In your child's folder today there is a baggie with a note attached about the 100<sup>th</sup> day. Please help your child fill the baggie with 100 of the same item from around your house. We will share our collections with the class on the 100<sup>th</sup> day and then I will send them back home.
- In your child's Friday folder is a packet of activities to use if we don't have school due to a snow day/eLearning day. Please hold onto this packet in case an eLearning day is called by the district. Your child will complete activities in this packet on these days so it is important that this packet isn't lost.

**REMEMBER TO READ AT LEAST 20 MINUTES EACH NIGHT!**