

READ OWL ABOUT IT!

First Grade



2/14/20

Upcoming Events

- 2/17 Presidents Day! No School!
- 2/19 Family Art Night at Oakland
- 2/25 Dine to Donate at DQ
- 2/28 No School!
- 3/5 Spring Pictures
- 3/20 School dismissed at 12:05
- 3/23-27 Spring Break! No School



Schrift & Kalitzky

L.A. Log Reading

This week we read the story *Lost*. This was a story about a bear that is lost and how a little boy helps him get home. 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

Ms. Bauer taught small group lessons this week during our writing block for her ISU class. The students focused on identifying the characters and setting of different stories that we have read. We also spent a few days free writing this week. Next week, we will write expository pieces about Abraham Lincoln.

Math Minutes

- Math Centers
- Topic 8: Tens and Ones
 - ❖ Lesson 4: Expanded Form
 - ❖ Lesson 5: Ways to Make Numbers
 - ❖ Lesson 6: Make an Organized List
 - ❖ Topic Test

We will start Topic 9 next week, which is Comparing and Ordering Numbers to 100.

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.



Reminders

- In our One School One Book Masterpiece by Elise Broach we read chapters 20-29 this week in class. All of the chapters that we have read so far are recorded and available on Oakland's website for you to watch at home if you would like.
- Join us for our next Masterpiece event on Wednesday, February 19th from 6:00-7:30. The note about our Oakland's Art Night is attached to the newsletter.
- Thank you for sending in Valentine's for your kids to pass out on Valentine's Day today. They love opening up their Valentine's from their classmates. They had a blast at their Valentine party on Friday. Thank you to all of the parents that helped organize, create, and buy items for our Valentine party today.

REMEMBER TO READ AT LEAST 20 MINUTES EACH NIGHT!