First Grade News Flash
February 18-22, 2019

Spelling Words

play
grain
sail
mail
may
rain
way
day
stay
pain

English Language Arts

Unit 4 - Lesson 19 - Same Story
Story: *Tomás Rivera*
Comprehension: Sequence of Events & Using Context
Strategy: Monitor/Clarify
Phonics: oa, ow
Contractions: 've, 're
Word Endings: -ow, -oat
Grammar: Future Tense
Fluency: Intonation
Vocabulary: Synonyms

High Frequency Words to Know

1. first
2. food
3. ground
4. right
5. sometimes
6. these
7. under
8. your

Please remember to practice all of the words we have learned this year.

Math - Chapters 7 & 8

Comparing Numbers & 2 Digit Addition and Subtraction

Focus This Week:

- Compare numbers
- Add and subtract 10 from 2 digit numbers
- Fluently add within 20

We will complete the summative assessment for chapter 7 this week. Please remember the chapter review will be sent home for studying the night before the summative assessment. Thank you for your support!

Science - Animal Parts & Survival
Social Studies - Life Today and Long Ago

Looking Ahead

Lesson 20 Test - Moved to FRIDAY, MARCH 1st

10 Spelling Words:
show, row, grow, low, blow, snow, boat, coat, road, toad
Sight Words:
done, great, laugh, paper, soon, talk, were, work

Week at a Glance

Monday - NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day

Tuesday - RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS
Library Checkout & P.E.

Wednesday - Technology & P.E.

Thursday - Music & P.E.

Friday - P.E.
Winter Carnival
SCO Treat Day

Classroom Notes

*Since we are spending 2 weeks on the lesson 19 story, I have decided to focus on the spelling and high frequency words for lesson 18 this week. We will assess these words on Friday, February 22. This will allow the students to gain a better understanding of the spelling patterns for words with ay and ai and gain mastery of the high frequency words that were skipped. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this change.

*Our next chapter in math will focus on addition and subtraction. It is very important that students continue to practice their math facts in order to be successful. Please make math fact practice a part of your daily routine. The goal is to be able to quickly recite an answer without needing to think about counting to solve the equation.

*We are continuing to explore the biography genre as we learn about presidents. Pebble Go is a great website for nonfiction reading. Please take time to explore this great resource. Students do not have individual passwords for Pebble Go. Please access this website through Mr. Schneider's Tech Home.

*Information about the Kids Heart Challenge for the American Heart Association will be sent home on Tuesday. Please consider supporting this great cause! :)