

1L's Weekly News - Week of February 10th



Dates to Remember:

- * Due to last week's snow days, our 100th day of school will now be this Monday, February 10th. We will celebrate in fun ways!
- * There is no school this Friday, February 14th due to teacher professional development. Also, there is no school on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day. Enjoy the four-day weekend! ☺
- * If your child wishes to bring in Valentine's Day cards, please have him/her bring one for each child in our class. Cards may be brought in any day this week.
- * **Diversity Week** will take place at Dwight this week. We'll participate in various activities, celebrating our differences! If you are interested in coming in to share a read aloud, activity, or tradition that celebrates diversity, please send me an email and we can find a day/time this week!
- * **SAVE THE DATE!** On Friday, March 7th at 1:45, 1L invites you to attend our Emperor Penguin Expedition.

Reader's Workshop:

In Reader's Workshop we'll continue our poetry unit. Ask your reader what he/she has noticed about poems so far. This week we'll spend time visualizing and making connections when we're reading poems.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will continue our non-fiction unit. We'll talk about what makes a good introduction and what makes a good conclusion in a teaching book.

Math:

Our mathematicians had a blast last week sharing their amazing solid figure structures, as well as commenting on other students' creations. Thank you for all of your support at home with this project! This week we'll wrap up our geometry unit.

- * On Monday, we'll do lots of fun math work with the number 100!

Word Work: *Continuation of last week's work*

Our new Word Wall Words are: **but, from, our, put, your.**

- * Don't forget that the Spelling City website is a great resource that your first grader can use to practice our Word Wall words, as well as challenge lists. There is a link on the 1L website.

Science/Social Studies:

Last week we visited the LMC to use Kidpix to write and draw about our favorite emperor penguin facts.

Odds and Ends:

- * A reminder that we do have a snack break every morning in 1L and your child should come in with a healthy snack each day.