

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

\* Our scientists are so excited to invite you to attend our Penguin Expedition on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:45. We hope you are ready to join us for a fun and educational trip to Antarctica!

### Reader's Workshop:

We will continue to talk about author's message this week. We'll reflect on fictional stories, talking about what the characters learned, and what lessons we can learn from the author.

### Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will learn all about writing book reviews, and try to convince our readers to choose books that we love.

### Math:

In Math we are continuing our place value unit. Our mathematicians have been using the language "packs of ten" and "loose ones" as we focus on two digit numbers. (For example, 52 is made up of 5 packs of ten and 2 loose ones.) This week we'll practice adding and subtracting multiples of ten to two digit numbers, and talk about what we notice happening to the numbers.

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

\* Our new Word Wall Words are: **them, want, what, who, why.**

\* This week we will also focus on the **ch, sh, th, and wh** digraphs.

### Science/Social Studies:

We are wrapping up our emperor penguin research and will spend time in the LMC creating our own Antarctic animals. Ask your scientist how emperor penguins survive in the coldest place on earth!

### Odds and Ends:

\* If you have not signed up for a spring conference slot, please do so as soon as possible. Here's the link to sign up online:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4caba622a1fd0-spring1>

\* Please remember that library books should be returned to school on or before "B" days. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week. Thanks!