

1L's Weekly News - Week of February 24th



Dates to Remember:

- * The **Hoops for Hope** Mill Hill vs. Dwight basketball event will take place this Thursday, February 27th at 6:00 pm at Roger Ludlowe Middle School. This fundraiser benefits the Kyle Winslow All Abilities Playground. There is a packet of information on the 1L website, outlining the details of this event. Hope to see you there!
- * Our scientists are so excited to invite you to attend our Penguin Expedition next Friday, March 7th at 1:45. We hope you are ready to join us for a fun and educational trip to Antarctica!

Reader's Workshop:

We are continuing our poetry unit of study in Reader's Workshop. We'll spend time reading poems **fluently**. Ask your reader how punctuation, line breaks, and white space all help you read fluently!

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will spend some time working on non-fiction science writing, in preparation for our upcoming Penguin Expedition.

Math:

In Math we are working on our place value unit, called "Organizing and Collecting". Students will be taking inventory of some of our classroom supplies. We'll learn all about organizing objects in groups (with an emphasis on groups of 10) and skip counting. Ask your mathematician why it's helpful to organize objects into groups of 10!

- * You can learn more about this unit by visiting the district's math wiki. Follow this link and click on the unit 4 letter:

<http://fairfieldpublicschools5math.wikispaces.com/Grade+1+Parent+Unit+Letters>

Word Work:

- * Our Word Wall Words are: **here, man, play, saw, what.**

Science/Social Studies:

Last week we learned all about adaptations through our CANE visit, as well as neat animal videos with Mrs. Robinson in the LMC. This week we'll spend time in the LMC using the computers to create our own Antarctic animals!

Odds and Ends:

- * **There's a new face in 1L! I'm sure you will join me in welcoming the Haimoff Family to our community! Maya joins the 1L community this week and we are excited to have a new friend in our class. ☺**
- * Thank you to our CANE volunteers, Mrs. Feher, Mrs. Mayson, Mrs. Pirolo, and Mrs. Wolf, for coming in to teach us about bird adaptations last week. The class enjoyed the lesson!
- * Be sure to check out the slideshow from our Valentine's Day party on the 1L website. Thank you to the parent volunteers who joined us for our celebration!