

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of February 29<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

\* Dr. Seuss Night is this Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. All families are invited to attend this special celebration!

### Reader's Workshop:

This week we are wrapping up our character unit. We've been having some really insightful discussions about the lessons our characters are learning, and the themes of the books we are reading.

### Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will wrap up our persuasive unit by writing book reviews. We'll also focus on when to use upper vs. lowercase letters in our sentences.

### Math:

In Math we are continuing our place value unit. We'll practice looking at different ways to make two digit numbers (i.e. - 54 can be 5 tens and 4 ones OR 4 tens and 14 ones). We'll also talk about the words and **greater than (>)** and **less than (<)**.

\* Thank you for helping your mathematician practice his/her math facts three times a week!

### Word Work:

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

\* This week we will also continue our focus on **vowel teams**. Ask your first grader to share some words that have vowel teams.

\* The March Challenge List has been added to 1L's Spelling City page. It focuses on numbers 11-20.

### Science/Social Studies:

This week our scientists will work in the LMC during Tech Time to turn their animal research into a creative project!

### Odds and Ends:

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

\* 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/10c0c4caba622a1fd0-1spring>