

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

\* Dr. Seuss Night is this Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6 pm. All families are invited to attend this special celebration!

\* 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:

This week we are beginning our **poetry** unit of study. We will spend the week exploring poems, talking about what we notice. We'll also begin to learn about line breaks, white space, and practice visualizing when we read poetry.

### Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will also begin our **poetry** unit. We'll launch this unit by learning that poets look at the world differently using "poet's eyes". For example, a pencil is not just a pencil. It can be a *yellow magic wand that helps us share our ideas*.

### Math:

This week in Math, we'll continue our study of place value by using manipulatives to practice making two digit numbers in different ways, using packs tens and loose ones. (i.e. - 73 is 7 tens and 3 ones OR 6 tens and 13 ones)

### Word Work:

\* There are no new Word Wall Words this week. Please continue to practice the "oldies, but goodies" at home.

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

### Science/Social Studies:

This week we will work in the LMC to create our own Antarctic animals. Our animals must have special adaptations to survive in Antarctica!

### 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>