



## 1L's Weekly News - Week of March 9<sup>th</sup>

### Dates to Remember:

- \* Dr. Seuss Night is this Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</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!
- \* Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> are early dismissal days (1:40 p.m.) due to conferences. I am looking forward to meeting with all of you over the next few weeks.

### Reader's Workshop:

We are continuing our poetry unit of study. We'll talk about line breaks and white space, and visualizing while reading poetry.

### Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will continue our poetry unit. We'll talk about including line breaks and white spaces in our own poems. Our writers are really enjoying this unit so far!

### Math:

In Math we are continuing our place value unit. We'll play a game called "Race to 100". 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: **before, could, going, look, where.**

\* The Spelling City website is a great way for your first grader to practice our Word Wall words. (There are also super challenge lists there as well!)

### Science/Social Studies:

\* We'll spend some more time in the LMC wrapping up our Antarctic research. We'll also spend time in the classroom getting ready for our upcoming expedition!

### Odds and Ends:

\* We are going to try and head outside this week for recess. (Yay for the warmer temperatures!) ☺ Please make sure your first grader comes to school with the right "gear" to stay warm and dry out there! Thanks!