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Weekly Homework Sheet : 1/13/14 - 1/17/14

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| Monday | Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes |
| Tuesday | Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes |
| Wednesday | Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes |
| Thursday | Read - 15 minutes Skip counting practice or math Facts - 5 Minutes |
| Friday | |

Communications

SAVE THE DATES:

- Math Meeting w/Mrs. French, Thursday, January 16th at 9:15 a.m., followed by an opportunity to watch our mathematicians at work, from 10:15-10:45!
- 2nd Grade Annual Valentine Tea Party: Thursday, February 13th@ 2:00 - all parents are welcome. - much more info to come!
- **Hoops for Heart** fundraising continues this week. Send those envelopes in! ☺
- **This week's words:** *continued focus on inflected endings*
- We've wrapped up our money unit and will begin a new unit; Adding and Subtracting within 100. One of the goals of this unit is to promote

flexible thinking about adding and subtracting two and three digit numbers.

- We're into our new social studies unit; Washington D.C. I am thrilled by the kid's enthusiasm for social studies, and I know this unit will really light them up! We are learning about the structure of government, as well as exploring all of the wonderful monuments, and important buildings, and landmarks. We will spend a few sessions in the LMC creating a class "Important Book of Washington, D.C.," modeled after Margaret Wise Brown's Important Book. Our initial LMC visits will be research oriented. From there we'll expand our thinking by imagining and "designing" a building, museum, or monument, along with a rationale, for what is "missing from The Mall!"
- We've kicked off non-fiction units in both writing and reading. The kids brainstormed lists of topics in which they believe they have "expert" knowledge. Our topics range from *pets to gymnastics, to tech, to trains!* We are writing multi-chapter books, which will include the varied text structures found in non-fiction (ie: labeled diagrams, lists, fact boxes, etc.) This all wonderfully connects to our exploration of the components of non-fiction, in our Reader's Workshop.
- **FYI: I don't know what the next few months of winter will bring but...we do not** have snack on "DELAYED OPENING" mornings, as we are in school barely an hour before the kids head off to recess/lunch. It is not necessary to send snack on those days but please make sure your child has a hearty breakfast. ☺ As for regular and early dismissal days, we generally have our snack at 10:30 a.m. I usually have a back-up for when snack is forgotten but no guarantee on the back-up! ☺ Please be sure to send a simple healthy snack with your child **each day**. Also, plan on the kids going outside for recess unless there is rain or dangerously cold temperatures. Make sure they have hats, gloves, warm jackets, and, if necessary, snow boots.
- Have a great week!

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