

Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!



January 19th -January 22nd



Reading: This week the students will continue practicing retelling a story during Reader's Workshop. We will continue with our verbal retells and work towards a written retelling of their just right books. You can ask you reader to retell a story from one of their homework books this week!

Writing: It is so exciting to see the students excited about writing opinions! They are doing such a wonderful job. This week we will work on ending punctuation as well as interviewing "experts" in 1K to gather evidence to support our opinions. The students will be using the evidence from their peers to try and convince others of their opinion.

Math: The students have loved learning about 2-D plane shapes in geometry! This week in math we will move our focus to learning about fractions! We will learn that fractions have equal parts and how to write fractions. This will include learning the math vocabulary words numerator and denominator!

Science: We are continuing our Living Things unit this week by starting our research of different animals and their habitats. The student began their research in Tech Time last week on an animal of their choosing.

Word Work: Same words this week: **because, from, play, where, with**

Word work focus: Blends (ex: bl, gr, cr, fl, st) and Digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh)

Special Notes:

- Thank you Mrs. Lu for coming in to discuss your role in our community!
- Hoops for Heart donations will continue to be collected through January 28th on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Now that the cold weather is upon us, please remember to send your child in winter weather gear including hats and gloves. Students participate in outdoor recess as often as possible!