

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

January 25<sup>th</sup> - January 29<sup>th</sup>



**Reading:** We will continue our study of characters this week focusing on the main characters in the stories we are reading. We will get to know the main characters in our books by noticing what they say, do, and feel.

**Writing:** This week in our opinion writing we will be learning that if we want opinion our pieces to be strong and convincing to others, we should include important information about our topic. We will also be making comparisons in our opinion pieces.

**Math:** We are continuing our study of geometry this week by moving into learning about 3D shapes! We will learn about cones, cylinders, spheres, rectangular prisms, pyramids, and cubes. We will learn about the different attributes these 3D shapes have by looking at the faces (flat surfaces), vertices (corners), and edges (sides) they each have.

**Science:** We will continue learning about different habitats this week, and what animals need to have/do to survive in their habitat.

**Word Work:** New words: **best, came, make, of, said**  
Word work focus: Magic (silent) "e"

## **Special Notes:**

- The last day for Hoops for Heart donations is this Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Please be on the lookout for some important information coming home this week with your child! Monday your child will be coming home with a letter detailing a special at-home geometry project, and Wednesday they will have a letter detailing Valentine's cards and a class list. 😊
- Valentine's Day will be here before we know it! We are asking all first graders to bring in a shoebox by Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, in order to collect Valentine's from friends!
- Now that it's snow boot season, please help your child remember that we have P.E. on "B" days and "D" days, and all students need to wear sneakers. Students can bring in their sneakers and change before we go to P.E.