

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

February 16th -February 19th



Reading: We are loving our character unit in Reader's Workshop! We will continue this week by reading various fiction stories and talking about the lessons characters are learning in each story.

Writing: This week in writing we will work on some fun Diversity Week activities to celebrate our learning of cultural, generational and individual diversity.

Math: In our place value unit, the students have been practicing organizing objects in groups of 10 to count how many objects are in a collection. This week, the students will be organizing objects into groups of 5 and 10. We will also be learning a fun math game called "Race to 100".

Science: We are making great progress with our animal research! This week the students will continue researching in the classroom as well as in the LMC. You can ask your child what they have learned about their animal so far!

Word Work: New words: **away, into, little, us, very**

Word work focus: Vowel teams

*A vowel team is when two vowels are next to each other in a word to create the long vowel sound (ex: eat, ain, oat). We will learn the rule as "the first one does the talking and the second one does the walking".

Special Notes:

- There is no school Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.
- Thank you to Grant's mom and Everly's mom for coming in for our Valentine's Day celebration! We heard some great stories and made a fun craft! 😊
- This week is **Diversity Week** at Dwight and we have some very special visitors coming in to talk to 1K! Throughout Diversity Week we will focus on celebrating cultural diversity and generational diversity, as well as discussing individuality.