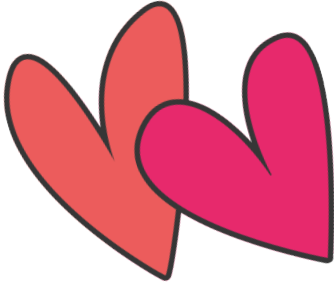


Here's what we are up to in 1K this week!

February 22nd -February 26th



Reading: In Reader's Workshop this week we will be learning about different themes we may find in books. We will read some great books and discuss different themes we find in the stories. You can ask your child to tell you about some themes we have discussed this week!

Writing: This week in writing we will move into writing book reviews! The students will practice writing a review without giving away too much of the book, as well as writing a review on their favorite book.

Math: We are continuing our study of place value this week in math by learning to add multiples of ten. We will also be using math manipulatives to learn how to make a two-digit number in different ways. For example, we can build the number 43 with 4 packs of ten and 3 loose ones, or with 3 packs of ten and 13 loose ones. You can ask your child to show you different ways to make the 37!

**If your child hasn't checked out Xtramath yet, it is a great website that helps students build their addition and subtraction fluency with speed and accuracy. The link is on my website!

Science: This week the students will continue researching their animals in the LMC. Our research is focusing on what each animal looks like, where it lives, what it eats, how it moves, special adaptations it has, and learning some fun facts!

Word Work: Same words this week: **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, oint). We will learn the rule as "the first one does the talking and the second one does the walking".

Special Notes:

- Thank you Mrs. Adebayo, Mrs. Lu, and Mrs. McCormack for coming into speak to 1K on cultural diversity day. Thank you to Mason and Russell's grandmother's for coming in to talk to 1K about what life was like when they were in first grade. We learned so much from our various visitors and had some great discussions about diversity!
- Scholastic flyers will be coming home this week for those that would like to order some books. Please have all orders either sent back to school or online by Friday, March 4th.