

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

February 8th -February 11th



Reading: We will continue our study of characters by looking at how characters change throughout a story this week. We will also hear some fun Valentine's Day stories!

Writing: This week in writing we will learn all about Quick Words (personal word walls) and how to use them.

Math: We have launched our place value unit and will continue to learn about "packs of ten" and "loose ones" this week in our exploration of 2-digit numbers. We will also do a "museum walk" in the APR on Tuesday afternoon with all 3 first grade classes to view each student's 3D projects. Thank you for your help and support at home with this project. The projects look fantastic!

Science: The students began researching their animals in Tech Time last week. They will continue their research this week!

Word Work: Same words as last week: **are, did, for, have, now**
Word work focus: Magic (silent) "e"

Special Notes:

- This Thursday, February 11th is the 100th day of school. We have some fun activities planned to celebrate this special day!
- There will be an early dismissal Thursday, February 11th and no school Friday, February 12th for teacher professional development. There is also no school Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day. Hope you all enjoy the long weekend! ☺
- If your child would like to bring in Valentine's Day cards, please have him/her bring one for each child in our class. Cards may be brought in any day this week.
- Diversity week is February 16th-19th at Dwight and there are a number of special events planned! Wednesday, February 17th is "Cultural Diversity" Day and 1K is looking for parent volunteers who would like to come in to share about their backgrounds. We'd love to see pictures, hear stories, and learn about different traditions or customs! Thursday, February 18th is "Generational Diversity" Day and we'd like to invite grandparents in to talk about what life was like when they were first graders. If you are interested in setting up a time to visit on either of these days, please send me an e-mail!