

Dear Parents,
Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the vacation time with your wonderful children.

Homework this week

- *Monday = practice new word wall words
- *Tuesday = Time for Kids
- *Wednesday = map of your bedroom
- *Thursday = math review sheets

Reading Workshop:

We are beginning a new unit called Reviewing Just Right Books and Building Stamina. Our guiding question over the unit will be "How can readers choose just-right books, and read for longer periods of time?" Over the next 2 weeks, students will browse through baskets quickly and quietly. Students will choose books that are just-right (smooth, and not bumpy). Students will talk about and retell just-right books and they will read for longer periods of time. Wow, that is a lot to do! We are so proud of how hard your child is working in Reading Workshop!

Phonics/Penmanship:

This week's words are: come, day, you, your, get. Please look for the homework to come home in the yellow take home folder. We will be having a Word Wall Test on these words on Friday.

Respectfully yours,
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Check out our First Grade *Graffiti Wall* below of facts that we learned while studying nonfiction texts!

