First Grade News

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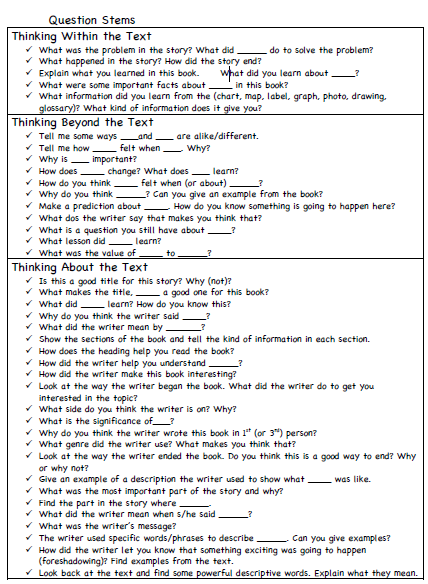
Dear Parents,

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

We want to send a huge ***Congratulations*** to Mrs. Cabezas who got engaged over the break!!

**Reading Workshop:**

We are continuing our unit called *Appreciating Fiction through the Characters’ Eyes.* Below are questions that are used in the classroom to extend thinking. Please use them at home while reading with your child.



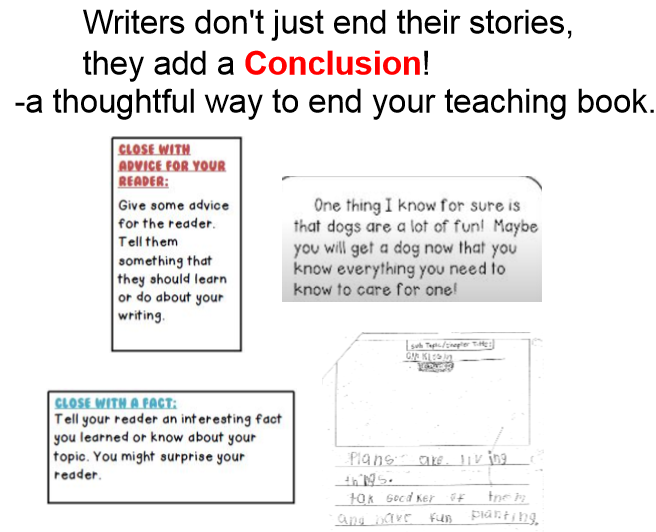
**Phonics/Penmanship:**

This week’s words are: **make, not, new, for, my**. Please use the spelling menu to complete at least 3 activities at home. We will be having a Word Wall Test on these words on Friday.

**Writing:**

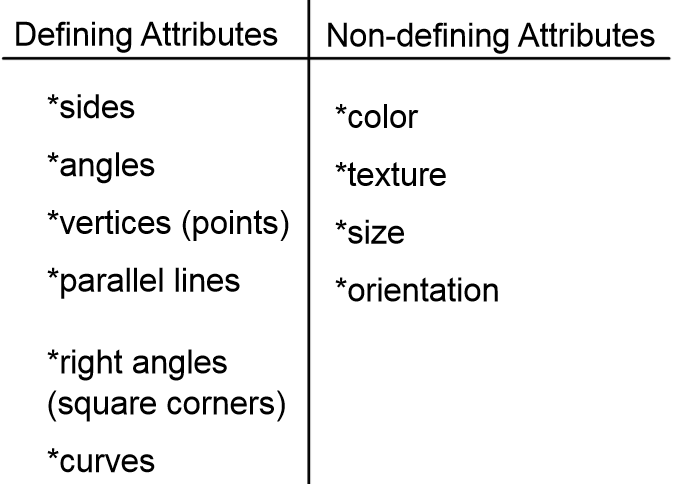
We are continuing our writing of nonfiction chapter books. The students have learned that authors add introductions and conclusions to their writing as a thoughtful way to begin and end books.





**Math:**

We are continuing our learning of 2D shapes. We learned that shapes can defining attributes are



Respectfully yours,

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