

First Grade News

February 6, 2018

Dear Parents,

We are enjoying Spirit Week already at Jennings School. Please see the Monday Memo for information on this week's dress-up activities.

Word Wall Words

The new words for the week are: **boy, girl, they, in, big**. Please practice these words at home by completing at least 3 spelling menu activities, including sentence writing. Kindly return the work by Friday.

****We are working on remembering to begin each sentence with a capital letter and end with punctuation (!, ? or .).**

Other concepts/skills we are working on:

*strengthening short vowels a=apple, e=egg, i=igloo, o=octopus, u=umbrella

*contractions: I am = I'm

*reading and writing words with blends/consonant clusters and digraphs at the beginning and ending of words (frog, plum, bump, fast, chip, shop, whale, bath).

100th Day

The 100th day is on Wednesday, February 7th. The 100th day is a big celebration in first grade! One way we celebrate is by dressing up as if we were 100 years old.

Optional homework: Making a 100th day poster!

Tie-Dye Event

Our Tie-Dye event will be on March 1st. We are looking for many volunteers to help with this fun project. Please return the t-shirt order form as soon as possible.

Valentine's Day

Send them in no later than Friday, February 9th! Please make one for every child in the class.

Supplies

It is that time of year!! Please ask your child if they are in need of sharpened pencils, markers, crayons, etc. We are also looking for donations of recess equipment (balls, jump ropes, chalk, etc.).

Sincerely,

Allison Hafford and Debbie Jacobs