## First Grade News

Dear Parents,

Happy first week of Spring, we wish there wasn't any snow on the ground! Here is our news.

## Conferences

We are looking forward to sharing your child's progress next week. Please return the confirmed time back to your child's teacher by Friday March 24, 2017.

\*\*Please note that Jennings will have an early dismissal at 1:40pm on March 29, 30 and April  $5^{th}$ .

## Reading Incentive Program

Don't forget to keep recording time spent reading at home each week. Minutes are collected each Monday. Announcements will be made during the morning announcements each Wednesday to reveal our school totals. The goal for our students is to read 75 minutes per week or more! If you don't have the minute log, you can just write it down on a piece of paper for your child's teacher to record. Thank you for your support, and read, read!

## Word Work

The new words for the week are: what, saw, friend, him, after. Please help your child practice these words all week, also try to write sentences for one of your menu options.

Mrs. P. has compiled all of the introduced word wall words into Spelling City. This is a wonderful resource that the students will use this week during Tech. Time. Please feel free to use it at home to continue to practice and review word wall words. <a href="https://www.spellingcity.com/jenningsllc/">https://www.spellingcity.com/jenningsllc/</a>

Science: We have been learning about the rainforest in Science. Last week, we were able to research our rainforest animals in the library. Oh what fun we are having!

Please return your field trip permission slips, if you have not already done so, thank you!

Respectfully,

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