

First Grade News- January 2024

Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday. With the new year, brings new units of study for first grade!

In **ela**, we will begin a new theme in our My View workbook, Imagine That! We will be reading traditional stories and poetry. We are continuing to write daily in our journals focusing on complete sentences with nouns and verbs. We are also learning about adjectives and using them in our writing. Our focus in phonics continues to be long and short vowel sounds.

In **math**, we will continue to expand our math skills using place value to 20 as we solve word problems. Please continue to review math facts to 20. Next, we will be moving onto comparing length and measurement.

In **religion**, we will be reading and learning about how Jesus shows us how to live. We will discuss respect and love and obedience.

In **science**, we will be studying animals. We will talk about animal sounds and how it helps them to survive. We will also talk about human sounds and explore sound through videos and hand-on activities.

In **social studies**, we will continue to study geography and also take a look at symbols and traditions of the United States.

There will be NO January book report!

