

The First Grade Monthly Times

Class 1-106, 1-107 and 1-111



...January Edition...



WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLASSROOM?



IN READER'S WORKSHOP...

We are continuing our non-fiction unit of study. The children have been reading non-fiction books daily and have been practicing different strategies. They will continue to learn about specific text features that a non-fiction book contains. Such features include, but are not limited to: diagrams, labels, photographs, zoom in pictures, bold words, index and glossary. Students will be working on partner talk during Readers' Workshop to help express and support their thinking. Please have your child read their books aloud every night for at least 20 minutes. Remind them to read smoothly and to pay attention to punctuation.

IN WRITER'S WORKSHOP...

The students are continuing to work on their expert books. They have been working with partners to help each other get ideas, organize, revise and edit their writing. Our next unit of study will be on writing reviews. Students will use their personal experiences to persuade their reader to agree with their opinion. Start sending in pictures of your child's favorite places (ex. restaurants, vacations, etc.).

IN MATH...

We are focusing on representing data in various ways. Students will

be learning how to use tally marks and picture graphs to solve problems. Some questions in this unit can be tricky. Please remind your children to read the questions carefully to ensure they are answering them correctly. Also, make sure your child continues to practice addition and subtraction facts up to 10.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES...

We had so much learning about Holidays Around the World during our class trip. We are continuing to learn about the symbols of our country and will be discussing important people who have helped form our country.

A NOTE TO PARENTS...

- *Please send in a healthy snack and drink everyday with your child.
- *Please check your child's reading log every night.
- *January 21st- Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- * January 25th- Winter concert @ 8:30AM

HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!!

Sincerely,

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Ms. Amit & Ms. Demetriou Class 1-107,

