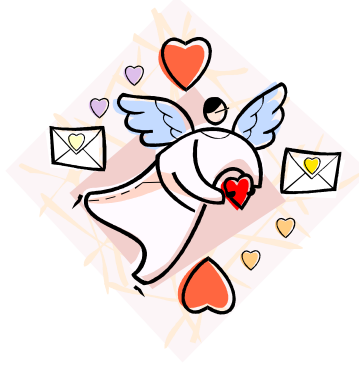


Homework Note



This Week's News

Please continue to send your child with a water bottle and a **snack** each day.

News for the Week:

No School on **Friday, February 17th** and **Monday, February 20th**
in observance of President's Day

If your child would like to pass Valentine cards out, please have them bring it in on Tuesday, the 14th. We will be making mail boxes and celebrating Valentine's Day together as a class. Please include the entire class.

Homework Note: Homework is due **Thursday, February 16th**

Language Arts/Grammar: Compound Words page 188/189

Math: Tens and Ones- page 172/173 This week we started counting 10's and 1's. Have your student count the blocks and write them in expanded form.

** Please practice **ADDITION or SUBTRACTION** math flash cards/facts with your child at home. It is so important that they become fluent.

Handwriting: Handwriting matters on each and every page.

Reading Words: Please see the list attached inside of the folder. Please read and study these words with your child this week. They will be asked to read them in class on Friday as part of their reading grade. These words come directly from our literacy series to follow the phonics rule or skill of the week. We understand that these words may not be difficult or challenging for every child. We are looking for consistency across writing, spelling and reading which is when we know that the rule or skill is mastered.

Book It Incentive Reading Program: February Book It Lists are Due on Friday, March 2nd

We are asking that each child read 10 books independently or to an adult each month. If they are able to reach this goal, they will earn a free pizza coupon from Pizza Hut each month. At the end of each month, please cut off and turn in your tracking sheet so we can track it here at school and give them their reward. If you need a new tracking sheet, you can print one off the class website. We hope this will motivate the children to be reading at home, yet give you the flexibility to do it when it fits into your lives Happy Reading!!!

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK,
THE FIRST GRADE TEAM**