

Here's What's Happening In First Grade!

Important Dates-

- Late Start (10:15): December 6
- No School: December 25- January 5 (school resumes 1/8/24) for Winter Break
- Dress Up Days:
 - Winter Socks: December 1
 - Bright Lights (1st wears purple): December 8
 - Flannel Friday: December 15
 - Candy Cane Colors: December 22
- All School Field trip to U of I Women's basketball game: December 19 bus at 11:30 am
- TES Music Concert: December 22- First Grade at 9:30am
- Santa Visit: December 22- 11:30
- TES Winter Festival Enrichment Day: December 22- 12:15-2:45

Things to Know-

- School Drop Off/Pickup: School drop off and pick up is at the front of the building. For safety reasons, please do not drop off/pick up students in the back of the school where the busses are.
- It's getting cold outside! The cold weather is here. We go outside in all weather so please make sure to send your child with warm clothes each day!
- Spelling- As the year progresses our spelling words are getting more difficult, please take time to practice these words at home and talk with your child about the "rules" the words follow
- Winter Reading Challenge: Your child can choose to participate in the Winter Reading Challenge through the library. The form is attached or they can pick one up in the library. The contest ends January 26, 2024.

Standards-

Reading/Writing

1. find root words and add inflectional endings to the words (-ed, -ing, -s)

Math

1. understand subtraction as a missing addend equation
2. order objects by length and compare length of multiple objects

Social Studies

1. describe how humans adjust the environment

Science

1. understand how light travels through objects

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,

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