

# FIRST GRADE NEWS

## Week of February 11, 2019

### LANGUAGE ARTS

In language arts this week we will practice reading and writing words that have *-ar* and *-or* (such as in *orange* and *art*). We will also learn how to replace nouns with pronouns so that instead of saying "The leaf is green" the sentence would say, "It is green". In addition, we will talk about how to add dialogue in our writing.

We have learned many sight words this year. Please make sure you are practicing all with your at home. Find a complete list of words we have learned so far on the first grade website: <https://eelliott86.wixsite.com/qasfirstgrade/about-1st-grade>

### MATH

This week in math we will finish Topic A and begin Topic B in Module 4. We will use what we know about groups of tens and ones to quickly figure out more and less (such as understanding that 10 more than 41 is 51, and 1 less than 63 is 62). We will then work on comparing numbers to determine "greater than" and "less than".

### CANDY GRAMS

In honor of Valentines Day, candy grams will be sold for \$2.00 February 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> during snack recess. All sales will go towards the playground expansion project. First Graders who wish to purchase a candy gram for someone special should bring their money in a bag or envelope labeled with their name.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – Valentines Day at school, 9:00-10:45am walking field trip to Generations Retirement Home and Todos Santos Park

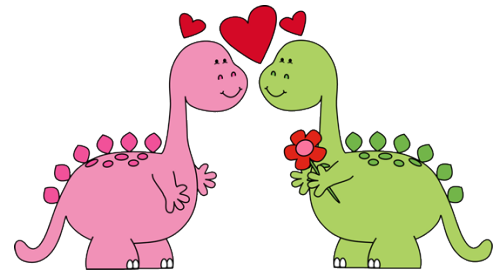
**MONDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup>** – No School, President's Day

**WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Minimum day, 12:00pm dismissal

### VALENTINES DAY

We will celebrate Valentine's Day at school on Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. For our field trip to Generations Healthcare and Todos Santos Park, students should wear good walking shoes. Since we will be eating snack at the park, all students will also need a disposable snack in a paper bag (separate from their lunch).

We will end the day at school with a small party, where students will have a chance to deliver valentines to each other. If your child would like to participate, they must bring a valentine for **every** student in our class with only their name on it (for faster delivery!) Send all valentines to school with your child on Valentine's Day.



Happy Valentine's Day!  
Mrs. Elliott