



# March Parent Newsletter

## 1st grade



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading</b></p> <p>We will be reading informational texts on community workers. We will identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.</p> <p>We will also use nonfiction text features to locate key facts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photographs</li> <li>- Table of contents</li> <li>- Glossary</li> <li>- Bold words</li> <li>- Headings</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing</b></p> <p>We will be writing opinion pieces using our rubrics and checklists to self-assess our own writing. Students will state their opinion about a topic, supply reasons for their opinion and provide some sense of closure.</p> <p>The writing process will also be followed throughout: brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing and publishing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Math</b></p> <p>We will be using cubes, drawings, number lines, and number bonds for our unit on addition and subtraction relationships within 20.</p> <p>We will be using addition to check our subtraction and identify related facts.</p> <p>We also will work on number stories and work on the solve strategy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Studies</b></p> <p>We will be continuing with What is a community unit. Students will learn about rules and laws, how community workers serve the community and how communities meet people's needs. Also, Women in History will be celebrated during this month.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STEAM/ Science</b></p> <p>We will be learning about light energy. Students will conduct investigations to provide evidence that objects can be seen only when illuminated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music</b></p> <p>Students will be focusing on listening to and identifying different elements of music as they hear several musical movements in 'The Carnival Of The Animals'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary : Dynamics, tempo , mood instrumentation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Websites!!!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.abcya.com">www.abcya.com</a> <a href="http://www.mathgames.com">www.mathgames.com</a> <a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a></p> <p>Have fun while learning with these interactive learning websites!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art:</b></p> <p>First grade will be looking at the element of form in art. We will talk about sculptures and begin to take our two dimensional drawings to three dimensional forms.</p> <p>Vocabulary- Form mold build construct sculpture statue.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education/Health</b></p> <p>During March, students will be focusing on flexibility. Students will be introduced to different exercises that will increase their overall flexibility and overall health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reminders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notify us of an allergies/ medical needs your child may have.</li> <li>- Please send in class snacks, tissues, ziploc bags, and hand soap.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>March 14: Parent teacher conferences</u> <u>(half day of school)</u></p>	