



First Grade Newsletter

Week of January 3, 2024



Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas. It is good to be back to see everyone and get into a routine again.

We are starting a new Reading book and the Word Study Skill sheet is going home today. The **test** over this skill **will be next week Wednesday.**

We are almost halfway through the year. Please make sure you are **reading everyday with your child and going over math facts.** We want to make sure that they will be prepared for second grade.

Homework this Week

Mon.~ No school

Tues. ~ No school

Wed. ~ Practice Word Study Skills, **Read: Nate the Snake is Late pgs. 14-23**

Thurs. ~ Review Word Study Skills, **Reread: Nate the Snake is Late pgs. 14-23**

January Birthdays



- Alex P. ~ Jan. 6
- Connor S. ~ Jan. 6
- Ben N. ~ Jan. 10
- Hunter H. ~ Jan. 18
- Elsie S. ~ Jan. 23
- Cathal H. ~ Jan. 28

Events Coming Up

- Jan. 11 ~ End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 12 ~ In-Service/ No School
- Jan. 15 ~ No School MLK Jr Day
- Jan. 16-19 MAP Testing
- Jan. 19 ~ Grade Cards go home



PHONICS WORDS

The Word Study Assessment will be **Wed. Jan 10th**

Long Vowel a with silent e (VCe)

High Frequency Words:
away, now, some
today, way, why

Things we will be learning

- Religion:** The Epiphany
- Reading:** Predictions, Character, Setting, Plot
- Story:** Nate the Snake is Late
- On My Way to School (next week)**
- Phonics:** Long a: a__e
- Grammar:** Verbs
- Math:** Geometry/Fractions
- Social Studies:** MLK Jr.
- Science:** Earth & Space Science



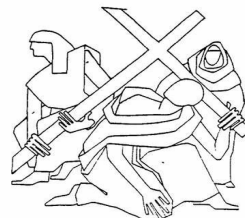
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