First Grade Newsletter

March 19, 2015

**Calendar**

* Friday March 20- NO SCHOOL- Faculty Inservice Day
* Friday April 3 – Friday April 10- NO SCHOOL- Spring Break

**Ask your child…**

* Can you tap out the word nest? Flip?
* What book did you write about in your Literature Log entry with Mrs. Wells?
* Can you spell should? Would?
* What are characters? What is the setting? What are main events?
* How can you organize groups of things to compare them?
* How many 10’s are in 36? How many 1’s? What number has four 10’s and zero 1’s?
* Tell me one way to make $0.17.
* What are the 5 things a plant needs?

**Content Areas**

* In Fundations we continued Unit 8 on consonant blends. We practiced making these words on white boards and the magnetic letter boards.
* Word work-The students played blend board games with Mr. B and their 8th grade buddies.
* In small groups we continued to work on the writing for our Community Helper projects.
* In math we continued learning about numbers to 20 and place value. The students have been practicing manipulating base 10 blocks to show numbers with 10’s and 1’s, as well as moving to the pictorial stage and drawing the base 10 blocks.
* In science the kids continued learning about plants, and specifically identified the five things plants need: sunlight, water, soil, air, and space.

Words from your First Grade teacher...

* Make sure your child knows how he/she is getting home at the end of the day.
* Please send in all appropriate snow clothes with your kids each day. Even though the weather has turned warmer our playground is still covered in snow!
* Please send in a water bottle and an approved nut free snack with your child!
* Please e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns.