

This week in First Grade

February 10-14

Phonics: This week we will focus on reading and spelling words with digraph blends (nch, shr, thr, and squ). A digraph and a single consonant can combine to make a digraph blend. Two sounds are heard in these combinations. Some examples include: shrimp, bench, and throb. Our sight words for this week are family, friend and once. **WE WILL TEST THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.**

Reader's Workshop: We will continue with reading Chico the Brave. We will discuss the central message of the story. We will read the story Chester the Brave. We will compare and contrast the character's adventures in this book.

Writer's Workshop: We will continue with our Personal Narrative unit. We will focus on adding details to our sentences. Students will also make sure they have an appropriate ending to their small moments. If time permits, we will begin the revision process.

Math: We will also continue working with the doubles strategy (6+6, 7+7, 5+5, etc.). **DON'T FORGET, A LIST OF THESE STRATEGIES CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 3 OF THE BINDER.** The kids will also participate in some fun 100th day of school and Valentine's Day activities!

Social Studies/Science: We will wrap up our Germs Unit.