

This Week in First Grade

February 19-21

Phonics: Due to our short week, we will continue to 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*.

Reader's Workshop: We will take a break this week from our Courageous Leaders unit. We will be completing our Primary Talent Development (PTD) Lessons. We will read the story of the Three Little Pigs and The Fourth Little Pig. Over the next few days we will discuss various types of houses that people live in. Our goal is to build a sturdy house for the 4th little pig. We can't wait to see everyone's creativity!

Writer's Workshop: We will continue with our Personal Narrative unit. We will begin the revision process using a checklist. The students will pair up and help each other edit their writing. If time permits, the kids will begin to publish their small moment.

Math: We will continue working with the doubles addition strategy (6+6, 7+7, 5+5, etc.) and the doubles subtraction strategy (12-6, 14-7, 10-5, etc.). **DON'T FORGET, A LIST OF THESE STRATEGIES CAN BE FOUND IN SECTION 3 OF THE BINDER.**

Social Studies: We will discuss various past presidents and what makes a successful president. We will also complete our SEL unit for the month, which is to respect other people's opinions.