

THIS WEEK IN FIRST GRADE

February 24-28

Phonics: This week we will focus on reading and spelling words with digraph blends, digraphs and blends. Consonant blends are different from digraphs because in a blend, each letter spells one sound. In a digraph, two letters spell one sound. Some examples are: blush, branch, and squish. Our sight words for this week are people, through, and thought. *we will test this friday, february 28th.*

reader's workshop: We will read the story Chester the Brave. We will compare and contrast the character's adventures in this book. Since Chester is a raccoon, we will research real raccoons using Pebblego.com.

writer's workshop: We will continue with our Personal Narrative unit. Our amazing authors will publish their small moments.

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*

health: This week we will focus on understanding our feelings, as well as understanding others. We will discuss the importance of talking to someone about our feelings and what to do when we get angry or mad. We will wrap up the week by discussing personal body safety.