

This Week in First Grade

March 2-6

Phonics: This week we will be introducing the kids to two syllable words with closed syllables. A closed syllable has a short vowel. Some examples are: insect, cabin and sunset. Our sight words for this week are **does, find and many**. We will test this Friday, March 6th.

Reader's Workshop: Dr. Suess' birthday is Monday, March 2nd. We will read some of his books and create our own version of Green Eggs and Ham! The students will work in pairs/small groups to research other woodland animals. They will record their information onto a graphic organizer. Then they will create a flip book on various facts collected and present their findings to the class.

Writer's Workshop: Our writer's will finish up publishing their small moment. We are launching our new Poetry Unit. Our authors will take a look at a few poems and discuss the various elements and characteristics of poems. We will also talk about why the 5 senses are so important with reading, listening and writing poetry.

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.). We will also introduce the doubles plus 1 strategy (6+5, 4+5, 8+7). **Don't forget a list of these strategies can be found in section 3 of the binder.**

Social Studies: We will begin our geography unit. We will take a look at maps and discuss their purpose and properties.

JUST A REMINDER:

THERE WILL BE A 2 HOUR DELAY ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH.