

This Week in First Grade

January 27- January 31

Phonics: This week we will focus on suffixes -ed and -ing. The -ed suffix makes 3 sounds /d/, /t/ and /ed/. We will focus on whether a sound or syllable is added. A syllable will only be added when a base word ends in the letter t or the letter d. *For example: rested (adds a syllable) yelled (does not add a syllable).* Our sight words for this week are about, again and around. **WE WILL TEST THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST.**

Reader's Workshop: This week during our Reader's Workshop time we will spend some time diving into our next SEL (Social Emotional Learning) lesson titled EQ and Star Qualities. In this unit, students will know what it means to be grateful, patient, respectful, honest, focused, organize and other qualities that will help them become successful and a good friend. Our Health unit will focus on the body parts that help us talk and listen. We will then discuss how to communicate properly with others.

Writer's Workshop: Our little authors will continue writing their small moments. Our authors will expand and tell a small moment across pages in a mini booklet. We will use a checklist to make sure their small moment has all of the components.

Math: We will continue with Make a Ten addition and subtraction. We will then move onto solving word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20.

Science: Our scientists will continue to work on our Germs unit. We will continue to discuss proper hand washing, as well as who can give you medicine.