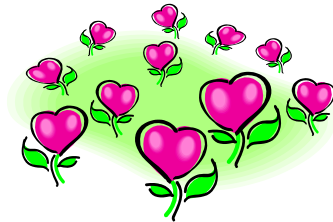




## The 1st Grade Monthly News

*"All the News that's Fit to Print!"*

### February



#### **Reading Workshop:**

This month, we will be reading nonfiction books to become experts and to share passion. We will become familiar with nonfiction books and notice the features of a nonfiction book: Photos and illustrations, captions, diagrams, charts, headings and subheadings, etc.

#### **Writing Workshop:**

The students will be focusing on topics they know about to create an All About Book which should include features similar to that of a nonfiction book.

#### **Math Workshop:**

The children will be working on place value and become familiar with the hundreds chart. We will begin estimation and skip counting by twos, fives, and tens. As we continue to work on problem solving strategies, please help your child explain or show their math thinking.

#### **Science:**

This month, we will continue to learn about matter. We will be using measuring tools to describe the properties of solids, liquids, and gases (matter).

#### **Social Studies**

This month, we will be doing lessons and activities dealing with the various holidays and celebrations that take place in February. Students will be studying the history of the United States presidents. We will be looking into the lives and achievements of George Washington and Abe Lincoln.

#### **Important Dates to Remember February 2011**

- February 2 – PA meeting @ 8:45am with a parent workshop on the NYS Math Exam with Ms. Gorham & information on the Science Fair project with Mr. Parlini
- February 4 – Pierrot & Pirouette Assembly
- Feb. 12 – Father-Daughter Dance 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- February 14-18 Respect for All Week
- February 16 – Anti-bullying Assembly
- February 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>— Midwinter Recess (School's Closed)
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – return to school