

News from Room 1

January 11, 2016

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

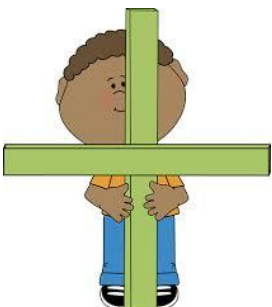
- Friday 1/15 Popcorn Sale . . . see below for information
- Monday 1/18 . . . No School (MLK Day)
- Tuesday 1/19 . . . PTO Meeting at 6:30
- Friday 1/22 ½ Day . . . dismissal at 12:03

Language Arts:

This week we are learning all about the letter u (as in jug or jump) and show and tell will begin again. We will also continue to stretch out and write three letter words (bat, jam, pig). With Martin Luther King Day approaching quickly, we will spend some time reading biographies and talking about his message.

Next week on Tuesday there will be a substitute teacher in the room. I will have the opportunity to work with each student one-on-one to assess letter identification and sounds, sight words, as well as assess their reading level (DRA). More information to come next week!

Students will begin bringing home their “Book Bag” in two weeks. These bags will contain books at each student's reading level. Students will keep the bag for one week to read and reread the books (this helps build fluency) and then return them to school to switch books. This is a big part of our at home literacy program. More information will be included in the bag.



Math:

We have begun our addition and subtraction unit. The goal of this unit is for students to understand that addition means putting together and subtraction means taking away. Students should also be able to solve addition and subtraction word problems using pictures, objects and numbers.

We are in the very beginning stages working on addition facts of five ($5+0$, $4+1$, $3+2$, etc.). Along with creating their own pictures to solve word problems, students will be creating a story mat to practice their facts. This mat will come home on Friday for continued practice.

Popcorn Sale:

This Friday will be the first PTO popcorn sale of the year. If you wish to purchase an individual bag of popcorn, please send in \$1 on Friday morning. All money must be in by 9:00 am. Members of the PTO will fill the orders and students will take the bags to enjoy at home. Popcorn Fridays will continue throughout the year. There is more information in student's blue folders today!

