

February 21, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardians,

The first graders have been so busy! We have been learning so much. Here's what's happening in March.

Homework- Please spend 20-30 minutes on homework with your child each night, then fill out the homework log sent home in Wednesday Folders.

Parent Teacher Conferences- Conferences will be held in the evening of Tuesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 7. There is a form in the Wednesday folder for you to select time slots that will work for you and your family. On both evenings there will also be an internet safety presentation that I highly encourage parents to attend. There is some very good information on keeping your child safe on the internet.

Early Release- School will release at 1:15 on Thursday, March 8.

No School- There is no school on Friday, March 9.

Silverwood Reading- Silverwood reading logs are due Friday, March 2. If your child reads 10 hours they will receive a free ticket to Silverwood! They will need to fill out the form that was sent home. If you need another copy please let me know or record the time on a separate sheet of paper.

Read Across America Week- Read Across America Week is February 26-March 2. Please see the back of this letter for information on what the first grade is doing to celebrate.

Bundle Up- It's cold outside! Please make sure your child brings a coat, hat, and gloves to school each day.

Standards-

Reading/Writing

1. Compare and contrast themselves to a character in a literary selection and describe how they are alike and/or different using examples from the story
2. List the features of an expository text and illustrate examples of each

Math

1. Create a picture of an amount of coins up to \$1.00 using the least amount of manipulatives
2. Create a survey with up to three categories, collect data, and graph the data using at least two types of graphs (bar graph, pie chart, pictograph, tally, etc.) create word problems with solutions for each of their graphs

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Phone: (208)835-4261
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Thank you!
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Read Across America Week First Grade Events

Monday-

- 8:30 a.m. Assembly
- Black out the library- Students will be able to go to the library to read with flashlights

Tuesday-

- Black out the library- Students will be able to go to the library to read with flashlights
- Guest Reader: Latah County Sheriff, Richie Skiles

Wednesday-

- Black out the library- Students will be able to go to the library to read with flashlights
- Dress Up Day- Dress as a pirate
- 2:00- Guest Reader: Troy City Clerk, Rhonda Case

Thursday-

- Black out the library- Students will be able to go to the library to read with flashlights

Friday-

- Book-a-bunga- We will read books and do reading activities for most of the day.
- Your child is welcome to bring a stuffed animal to read with and any books from home they would like to read during the day.
- 2:00- Guest Reader: Latah County Commissioner, Dave McGraw
- 2:30-2:55- Parents are invited to come read with the class

