

What's Happening in 1C?

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! How exciting to think about the places that God is going to take us in the coming year! As we begin the new year and rapidly approach the halfway point of Grade one, be encouraged that your children are an enormous blessing to me and I are thoroughly enjoying teaching them.

Back in Routines

I know how messed up routines can get over the holidays. Please help us by trying to provide your child with good rest each night as we all work hard to get back into "learning mode". Daily reminders about good listening and cooperation are also helpful to reinforce what we are trying to instill here at school. Also, please continue with your home reading each evening.

Math

You will begin seeing Mad Minutes coming home this month. Students have one minute to do as many math facts as possible. If you are seeing some come home that are not complete, it is because it was a timed test. Please encourage your children to practice addition facts to 20.

Outdoor Clothing

Please label ALL outdoor clothes as well as hoodies that may come to school. This is the time of year that mitts, hats, snow pants, boots and scarves are a necessary part of every day, and many go missing. If all items are labeled it makes it much easier to locate lost items quickly. Even if you can put just a last name, or their initials on the items it is extremely helpful for me to find the rightful owner at the end of the busy day!



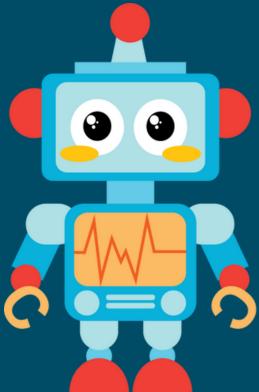
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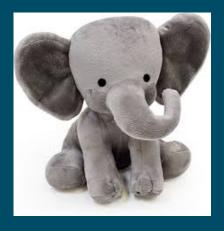
In Social this month, we will be learning all about our community and how we can contribute to it. How does your family contribute to your community?

We will also be talking about how we can look after our community. Please discuss with your children ways that your family practices looking after our community.

Science

In Science this month, we will be finishing up our Computer Science unit. The kids will have so much fun learning how to code on paper and on the iPads! We even have a little mini-robot that they will be able to experiment with a little bit.





Language Arts

This past month, we enjoyed studying about "vowel power." We learned that there are vowels in every syllable of words as well as the diferent sounds they can make. A rule that we are always reminding the students about is, "When 2 vowels go walking, the first one does the talking." We enjoyed a celebration with Mabel when we finished our vowel unit.

Bible

In Bible this month, we will be focusing on the life of David. I love teaching this unit as we dive into learning even more about the shepherd who wrote Psalm 23!!





Bible Memory

Jan. 25 – For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Spelling Words

Date	Digrap h	SNAP Words	Study Words	
Jan.6-10	II	said, here, went, then will, bell, doll, skull		
Jan. 13-17	ss/zz	there, they, people, from	cross, jazz, dazzle, password	
Jan.20-25	ck	little, down, family, friend	duck, click, clock, quack	
Jan. 27-31	Y at end	so, have, not, look	happy, merry, very, sunny	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8 Early Dismissal Chip Day	9 HELPER: Honeyford	Spelling Test We Care Collection Drive
13	14	Tennessee's B'day School Council Meeting 7:15PM	16 HELPER: Beyer	17 Spelling Test Hot Lunch
20	21	22 Joel's B'ay Chip Day	23 Bible Memory: Volkman	24 Spelling Test
27 HELPER: Karmen	28	29 NO SCHOOL PD Day	30 Bible Memory New Family Open House 6PM	Spelling Test Groundhog Day February Newsletter On Line

PARENT HELPERS: Mornings from 8:30-11:40