## First Grade Newsletter

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### Weekly Goals

#### I Can...

- ✓ read words ending in y.
- ✓ summarize a story.
- $\checkmark$  use these math symbols <, >, and =.
- ✓ measure with nonstandard units.

# **Spelling**

by my try sunny handy fly lucky Cry silly puppy

## Reading

How do places change?

- **Phonics** The long e sound can be spelled y (bunny). The long i sound can be spelled y (cry). Also, words that have a syllable pattern cv make the letter sound at the end (no).
- <u>High Frequency words</u> always, become, day, everything, nothing, stays, things
- Determine the sequence (order) and summarize a story
- Action Verbs
- Realistic Story and Organization

#### Math

- Using the Symbols =, >, and <</li>
- Using the Equal Sign
- Starting Number Scrolls to 1,000
- Measuring Paths

### **Announcements:**

- \* Last week, a letter went home about the gift exchange we will be having at our Christmas party. We have asked each child to bring in a wrapped gift that costs no more than 8 dollars. Each boy should bring one gift marked "boy" and each girl should bring one gift marked "girl". Please send your wrapped gift to school by Wednesday, December 20th. If you are unable to provide a gift, please let me know and I will take care of it.
- \* In class last week, we played a fun game on the iPads called Kahoot to review for our Unit 2 Reading test. This is also a game you can play at home. If you are interested in checking it out, the website is www.getkahoot.com
- \* December 22nd is the last day before Winter Break. School resumes on January 8th, 2018.