

First Grade Newsletter

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Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ spell words with-er, -ir, ur.
- ✓ retell what happens in a story in order.
- ✓ solve place value riddles.
- ✓ exchange between pennies, dimes, and dollars.

Announcements:

If you notice that your child is writing backwards numbers or capitals letters on their assignments, some extra practice at home would be beneficial.

Our Valentines' party will be Wednesday, Feb. 14th. We plan to enjoy a few treats and exchange valentines. If you've signed up to provide a treat for the class you'll find a reminder note in your child's back pack today. Please turn this newsletter over to find a list of classmates. 😊 Students are not **REQUIRED** to bring in cards or treats. It's purely optional. Our only request is that those who bring something, in bring in one for every student and not just closest friends. Please let me know if you have any questions. Have fun!



Spelling

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first	burn
bird	fur
girl	hurt
shirt	her
sir	were

-ir, -ur, and -er make the same sound, meaning we'll have to **memorize** our spelling words this week as opposed to sounding them out

Addy	Chase
Chesney	Josiah
Ellie	Kyle
Hayden	Dellen
Maddie	Jackson H.
Karsyn	Austin
	Jack
	Shawn
	Jaxon L.
	Maxx
	Fabian
	Adler
	Ryan

What changes can be seen in nature?

- **Phonics** – r-controlled vowels: -er, -ir, -ur
- **High Frequency words** – done, know, push, visit, wait
- Contractions
- Fact and Opinion
- Text Structure-order things happen
- Fluency: using expression
- Verbs: *am, is, are, was, were*

Math

- Use base-10 blocks to solve riddles about place value
- Apply understanding of place value to exchange between pennies, dimes, and dollars
- Review and take Unit 6 test

*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*

Please send the valentines to school with your child by **Tuesday the 13th.**



Reading