

# First Grade Newsletter

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## Weekly Goals

I Can...

- ✓ compare things by adding -er and -est.
- ✓ draw conclusions in reading.
- ✓ find equivalent names for numbers.
- ✓ solve place-value riddles.

## Spelling

faster	fastest
taller	tallest
shorter	shortest
sadder	saddest
bigger	biggest

## Reading

*What do animals do when the seasons change?*

- **Phonics** – consonant pattern –dge. The sound /j/ can be spelled –dge. Example: bridge. Comparative endings –er, -est. Use –er to compare two things and –est to compare two or more things.
- **High Frequency words** – before, does, good-bye, oh, right, won't
- Draw Conclusions and Use Your Background Knowledge
- Contractions with "Not"

## Math

- Open response: problem solving
- Name-Collection boxes
- Equivalent names
- Place value: solve riddles with base-10 blocks and make exchanges with money

## **Announcements:**

- This week a gold goal sheet will come home. You will see a graph of past NWEA scores as well as a goal and action plan for achieving best potential by the end of first grade. I've already conferenced with your child and discussed this sheet. Please take the time to look it over with your child and let me know if you have any questions.
- January Book-It is due tomorrow, February 5th. February Book-It came home Friday.
- There will be no school on Presidents' Day, February 18<sup>th</sup>, unless we have a snow make-up day.