



# 1st Grade News

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.” - Aristotle

Mrs. King’s Class

Last month we...

Today’s Date:  
January 17th, 2017

**Dates to Remember:**

January 23rd

Quarter 2 report cards will be sent home with your child

February 8th

Early Release @ 2:05pm

February 8th & 9th

Conferences

February 10th

Carnival 5-8 pm

## Language Arts

- I introduced the magic “e.” Students are working hard to learn their long vowel sounds, and use them in their spelling.
- Students are working hard to build their sight word vocabulary to improve their reading fluency.
- As we read stories we look for factual statements versus opinion statements.
- Students have been learning about and creating Venn diagrams.

## Math

- Students are practicing identifying teen numbers and labeling the tens and ones place value.
- As a class we are continuing to practice our addition and subtraction fluency.
- Students finished the 1st portion of the Mymath curriculum that focused solely on addition and subtraction. We now look forward to working with graphs and learning time.

## Homework/baggie books!

- Due every Friday!!
- Thank you for your hard work at home.

## Donations needed:

With the school carnival quickly approaching we are looking for donations to fill our classroom basket that will be raffled off during the carnival. Our basket theme is “Sports!” If you are able to donate any new or gently used items that would fit the sports theme for our basket, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Are you smarter than a first grad-

er? (If returned, students get a dojo point) Discuss with your student: What is one way to help keep our heart healthy?

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## A note from Mrs. King!

I hope all first grade families had an amazing winter break and were able to enjoy quality time as a family. Please help your students be ready for school each day by ensuring that they have received enough sleep and have eaten a healthy breakfast.

Thank you, Mrs. King