



First Grade News



Highlands Elementary School

March 2020

So Lucky to Be in First Grade

A Look Back at February:

Reading:

- Looked at the structure of traditional tales
- Compared different versions of the same story
- Got to know characters from the inside and out and identified character traits

Writing:

- Wrote reviews on restaurants which included an introduction, opinion, and reasons to support our opinions

Math:

- Solved teen story problems with various unknowns
- Solved unknown partners for addition
- Continued practice with solving addition and subtraction equations with a variety of strategies

Word Study:

- Continued with new spelling patterns in Words Their Way

Science:

- Discussed different habitats (ocean, desert, rainforest)
- Investigated how animals use their external parts to survive

SEL:

- Practiced identifying feelings of self and others through body language and facial expressions
- Continued to review the “feeling zones”

A Peek at March:

Reading:

- Using personal schema to connect to realistic fiction
- Visualizing a “movie” while reading
- Determining the author’s message

Writing:

- Writing reviews on movies and books

Math:

- Organizing and representing data
- Continuing to work on applying a variety of strategies for addition and subtraction equations
- Continuing to add within 100

Word Study:

- Continuing to apply spelling patterns from Words Their Way
- Continuing to apply correct spelling of all High Frequency words in daily writing

Social Science:

- “How does environment affect change?”

Science:

- Continuing to learn how plants and animals use their external parts to help them

Dates to Remember:

March 5th and 6th: Parent
Teacher Conferences
March 30th–April 3rd: Spring
Break
April 6th: School Resumes