



# Fun in First Grade



February 3rd, 2012  
Mrs. Bredehoff  
Mrs. Dilley  
Mrs. Schleicher



## Peek at our Week

### Reading:

We read a fantasy titled, "The Big Trip" and followed up with an information text, "Lewis and Clark's Big Trip". In phonics we learned words with long e and vowel pairs. In addition we practiced words with final ng, nk and phonograms -ean, & -ink. The paper books we send home are great reinforces for these new learning tasks.

### Writing/Grammar:

This week we wrote about transportation and focused on our types of sentences. Students at the first grade level should be able to use upper and lower case letters appropriately with a variety of sentence endings (i.e., ! . ? ). We are working on paragraph formation and sticking to the main idea.

**Math:** This week we participated in estimation activities, and created patterns on the hundreds chart. We had our Chapter 13 test and introduced Chapter 14, which focuses on comparing Numbers to 100. Please continue to study addition flashcards at home to aid in Rocket Math progression!

## "Paws" for These Events

Tue., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Tiger Tuesday wear blue & gold!

Wed., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Spring Pictures

Fri., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Box due

Fri., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - Valentines Party

Mon., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - No School

Fri., March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2:00 Dismissal



## Grrreat Fun!



This week we supplemented our curriculum with some fun activities about Groundhog's Day! We learned a little bit more about predictions in the process as we predicted whether or not Phil would see his shadow! We also wrote about if we wanted him to see his shadow or not and explained our reasons.



Our class Valentine's party will be on Fri., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. We are asking that each child bring in a decorated box to collect their Valentines. You may decorate a tissue box, shoebox or any other box around your house. Have fun designing this with your child and please have this to school by Thur., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you choose to send in Valentines, please send one in for each child in the class. Thank you!



## February Paw Pride Trait: Fairness

Fairness is treating people the way you want to be treated. Fairness is taking turns and playing by the rules. Fairness is telling the truth and thinking about how your actions will affect others. Fairness is not blaming others for our mistakes.