



First Grade News

February 2016



In Readygen

First grade kicked off 2016 by beginning our Reading Unit on Becoming a Classroom Citizen. We are working on understanding the details in texts to help us retell stories and identify the central message.

As young writers, we will formulate an opinion and supply evidence to support reasons for the opinion. As Learners, we will explore content to understand how children contribute to a classroom community as “classroom citizens.”

In Science
our students are learning about the states of matter – solids, liquids and gases.

In Social Studies we are learning about different types of communities and the people and places that make up the different communities. We are also discussing the different holidays that we celebrate in February.



Reminders:

School is closed
Monday, February 8th-Lunar New Year
Monday, February 15th-Friday, February 19th for President’s Week.
100th Day of School is Friday, February 26th

Our Math Detectives will focus on developing an understanding of whole number relationships and place value, including grouping tens and ones. The BIG question is “How do you use place value to model, read and write numbers to 120?”

In Foundations we have started Unit 6 which focuses on the suffix –s . We learned that the suffix –s can also sound like “z”. We also know that we underline a base word and circle the suffix –s. Our trick words for the unit are: were, are, when, who, went, where, there and here.

CHINESE NEW YEAR 2016



Along with All the new hopes and promises That the New Year would bring Hope it also Brings us a lot more opportunities to work together.
Wish you a very Happy And Successful Year Ahead.