

# CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Feb. 10, 2020


## EVENTS

Feb. 17-21: Mid-Winter Break

## JUST A NOTE

A huge thank you to our Exploratorium field trip drivers and chaperones! We could not have made this trip happen without you. Your time, patience, and energy are so appreciated.

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING



**OPINION WRITING COLLECTIONS:** We are starting our opinion writing unit after February break. We are asking each child to bring a small collection of items (no more than 5 items) that they can write about. The children rank the items in the collection and explain why they think certain items are the best. In the past, children have brought collections of rocks/crystals, action figures, toy cars, stuffies, pins, headbands, etc. **Please have your child bring in a collection by Monday, February 24 -- preferably earlier! We will keep them safe over the break if you bring them by February 17.**

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** Please do not purchase Valentines or candy for your child's class for Valentine's Day. A template and directions for making homemade Valentines were sent home in Friday Folders last week. Please don't feel compelled to complete the project if your family does not celebrate Valentine's Day. **Valentines should be turned in by February 14 (corrected from last week).** Thank you!

## REMINDERS

- ★ We don't give homework in first grade, but we do expect students to read for 20 minutes every night to help get them ready for 2nd grade.
- ★ Please have your child read and return their book bag books on a regular basis. We have a book shortage due to many unreturned book bags.
- ★ Please return Friday Folders **EMPTY** on Mondays.