

CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Feb. 24, 2020

EVENTS

Feb. 17-21: Mid-Winter Break

Feb. 24: Collections for writing project DUE (see "What We're Learning")

JUST A NOTE

We are published authors! **Visit the WCA library to see our published nonfiction chapter books.** We wrote about topics like the solar system, cheetahs, cars, Martin Luther King, Jr., and more! They will be in the library for a few weeks for the WCA community to enjoy.



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. They will need to stay at school for the duration of the unit.**



MAP Testing: We completed MAP testing in reading and math this week. Our students showed awesome growth! We will do one final round of testing at the end of the school year.

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.

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