



# JANUARY NEWS

## 1st grade

### A note from the teachers

Happy New Year! Thank you for all of your donations for our Winter Party! We hope everyone had a great winter break. We are eager to jump back into our classroom routine.

### Reminders

- ❑ Remember to check your child's take-home folder every evening and return it to school every morning.
- ❑ Please send a sweatshirt, sweater, or other light layer for students to keep in their backpacks or cubbies because classroom temperatures can vary.
- ❑ If your student has headphones they would like to use at school, please feel free to send them in.

### Events

- ❑ December 16th-January 28th: DIBELS Assessment
- ❑ January 2nd : Return to school
- ❑ January 8th: 1st Grade Field Trip
- ❑ January 10th & 13th : MAP-P Testing
- ❑ January 20th: MLK Jr. Day (No School)
- ❑ January 28th : End of Marking Period 2
- ❑ January 29th: No School
- ❑ January 30th : Marking Period 3 Begins

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# Math Focus

We completed Eureka Module 2 before winter break and we will be starting Eureka Module 3 Topic A. This topic focuses on length measurements. Students will explore direct and indirect comparisons of objects, consider the importance of aligning endpoints, and compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object. Vocabulary such as longer than , shorter than , and equal to will be used.

Zearn is an online game that can be accessed through Clever at home. Zearn follows the Eureka Curriculum and is paced for each individual student's needs. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about accessing this resource at home.

# Reading and Writing Focus

In this domain, students will be introduced to the solar system—our home in space. They will learn that Earth, the planet on which we live, is just one of many different celestial bodies within the solar system. They will learn how the sun, stars, moon, and other planets relate to the earth (given its position in space). They will also learn about the earth's orbit around the sun, and how the earth's own rotation on its axis leads to the phenomenon of day and night.

Students will explore the genres of informational and opinion writing. They will learn to identify important facts and information before, during, and after informational read-alouds. Students will independently journal one- to three-sentence responses to read-alouds and activities throughout the domain.

# Science and Social Studies Focus

We will end this marking period focusing on science. This marking period, we will investigate information technologies and their uses, sound waves and even electromagnetic waves! We will do this by planning experiments, drawing models, and asking questions. We will also be touching on life science this marking period through reading!

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