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Where LEADERS ROAR!
Respect, Opportunity, Acceptance, and Resilience

February 2018

Dear First Grade Parents,

We are finishing our fifth month of school and heading for our 100th day of school celebration on February 13, 2018 during Spirit Week. We would like students to come to school on that day dressed as if they are 100 years old! There are other activities planned for each day of Spirit Week. Students are being asked to complete a project which we will put on display. Please see the attached flyer.

Our assembly to celebrate students of the month who demonstrate our school's principles and habits, in addition to those students who have achieved in Art, Music and Physical Education, will be on Fri., Feb. 9, 2018 at 9:00 am. Parents of the students of the month who being acknowledged are invited to come and stay for the assembly. Our mid-winter recess will start on Friday, February 16th as we celebrate the Chinese New Year. Happy New Year! School will resume on Monday, February 26, 2018.

On Tues., February 13th first grade teachers will conduct a GO Math workshop for parents at 2:30 pm. We will show you what we do during Math workshop and how you can teach those skills at home. Finally, our monthly parent visit will be on Feb. 15th. Parents are invited into the classroom during 8th period to take part in a lesson with their child.

Remember that students must wear their uniform every day. We are still practicing R.O.A.R – Respect, Opportunity, Acceptance and Resilience along with the seven habits every day. You can look online to find books and videos that describe each habit in detail. Remember parent engagement every Tuesday at 2:30 and to please make an appointment ahead of time.

Please visit our school website for important reminders and resources throughout the school year:

www.psis30pta.org

Translations are available on our website

What we are learning this month:

Reading	We are currently reading non-fiction books. They can be on any topic. We are looking for text features on the page such as photographs in our books, a text box with words that give more details and information about the topic, or bold letters that signify vocabulary words.
Writing	This month we will be doing opinion writing. Students will select a topic and tell us what they think about that topic and why they think that way. We are looking for 5 sentence paragraphs. Each sentence <i>needs</i> to begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation.

Fundations	We will begin the month of February by going over glued sounds. Glued sounds are 2 letters that make one sound such as am and an. Then we will move on to suffixes. We will start with pluralizing words by adding just an –s at the end.
Math	We are currently immersed in chapter 6. The students have to count on, count back and model numbers by using pictures, cubes, counters or an abacus. We will then begin chapter 7- comparing numbers; which is more, less, which is 10 more or 10 less.
Science	We are currently in the middle of Properties of Matter. We already discussed states of matter (solid, liquid, gas), their particles, and changing of the states of matter. We are currently working on the water cycle.
Social Studies	Our current Social Studies Unit- 2 is Then and Now. We are looking at different artifacts from the past and comparing them to current ones. We are discussing how some artifacts that were useful in the past may not be useful now. We are also going to discuss how some technological artifacts that we use today may not have been helpful in the past.



Resources:

www.starfall.com
www.mathisfun.com
www.abcya.com

The 7 Habits

<http://www.theleaderinme.org/parents/>



*To have the newsletter translated, please come in or call during parent engagement time on Tuesdays from 2:30 – 3:00 pm.

如需学校月报翻译，请在星期二下午2:30 - 3:00在家长接触时间进来或打电话。

* Para que se traduzca el boletín informativo, ingrese o llame durante el horario de participación de los padres los martes de 2:30 a 3:00 p.m.

لترجمة الرسالة الاخبارية يرجى الحضور الي المدرسة في أي يوم ثلاثاء من الساعة 2:30 - 3:00 او الاتصال علي المدرسة للترجمة. شكرا لكم

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