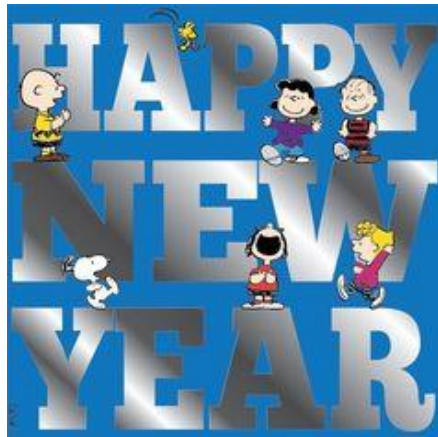


Happiness is...

First

Grade

January



Content

We will be reading books and discussing some important people in American History who stood for equal rights and freedom for all. Our focus will be on Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks, and Ruby Bridges.

Dates To Remember

January 3rd - School Resumes

January 5th - Grade Cards come home

January 15th - No School - MLK Jr. Day

January 19th thru 28th - Book Fair

Math

We continue to work on addition and subtraction within 20 to solve problems. Ask your child about Fact Families:

$$12 + 6 = 18$$

$$6 + 12 = 18$$

$$18 - 6 = 12$$

$$18 - 12 = 6$$

We will also be working on counting and number patterns on a hundred-twenty chart. We will be count by 5's, 10's, odd and even numbers.

Classroom Behavior



We have had a long break away from school, and now we must return to our old routine. It may be a little bumpy at first to get us up and running again. Please remind your child about being "Paw-Some" behavior and showing respect toward others. Clips will be moved more frequently as we know what is expected.

Writing Activities

This month we begin our Information Writing. We will write "How To" stories. For example, "How to build a Snowman".

We will also begin focusing on the parts of Information Writing:

Introduction

Facts (Up to 3 facts)

Conclusion