



January News from Mrs. Plum's Class



What we've been working on...

- Math – Completed Unit 5 test, began Unit 6 (equivalent names, turn around facts), Rocket Math. Old journals sent home and new journals started!
- Writing – opinion writing using “opinion sandwich” (opinion, three reasons, opinion stated again as conclusion), capital letters only where needed, using punctuation consistently.
- Language Arts – Phonics Dance (igh, ph), EBLI (sounds of /igh/, sounds of /y/), story genres, leveled reading groups.
- Social Studies – economics, buying/spending, goods & services, supply & demand
- Handwriting – spacing, writing correctly on lines, letter size.
- Words to know: now, there, through, table, feet, dog, street, tree, sheep, cow, horse.

Upcoming Events

1/19 NO SCHOOL
1/20 TLC Banking
1/23 Popcorn Day \$1

Reminders & Other News

- If your student wears boots to school, please send a **pair of shoes** with them to change into. Their feet get hot wearing boots all day, and they are often wet after recess.
- If you have any **extra cold weather gear** (gloves, scarves, etc.) that you no longer use, please feel free to send it in to our classroom. I try to have a few extra things in case students forget their warm clothes at home.
- Backpack books** are sent home on Mondays and should be returned each Friday. As always, if your child needs more time with his or her book, just note that and we will send the books home again.
- Rocket Math** is in full swing! Completed test papers are sent home once they are full or the level is passed. Please use these to help your student practice his/her facts at home.

I am happy to be “back to normal” with our schedule after our extended holiday break! We are working hard on getting back into our routine and learning so much! This is one of my favorite times of the year, as the students’ learning is really clicking. Remember, there is no school on Monday.

Have a great weekend!

☺ Mrs. Plum

