

# First Grade News

January 10th-Jan 14th



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## Math Lessons

### Using a Ruler, Explorations, Telling Time

#### **Lesson 4.5 The 6-inch Ruler**

- Students will provide practice estimating and measuring the lengths of objects in inches.

#### **Lesson 4.6 Measuring with a Tape Measure**

- Students will provide practice using a tape measure curved and flat objects in inches.

#### **Lesson 4.7 Exploring Data, Shapes, and Base 10-Blocks**

- Students will take part in Explorations.
- Exploration A: Measuring Children's Heights and Making A Line Plot.
- Exploration B: Exploring Shapes on Geo-boards.
- Exploration C: Building Structures with Base 10- Blocks

#### **Lesson 4.8 Telling Time on the Quarter-Hour**

- Students will review telling time on the hour and half-hour.
- Students will be introduced to telling-time on the quarter-hour.

#### **WEEKLY REMINDERS:**

- **Spelling Test is on Friday, January 14th.**
- **Reading assessments will be on Friday, January 14th.**

#### **School Alert**

Please make sure students have any outer-wear clothing labeled.

We do get a lot of gloves, hats, etc, coming in and out of our classrooms.





## Science and Social Studies

Science– We will continue to learn about sound and parts of the ear.

Writing-This month, we are working on test-taking strategies. We are working very hard improving our writing skills. Our focus this week is finding the main idea and words having more than one meaning.

## ELA/Communication

### Story “Did You See Chip?”



This weeks story is story about a girl and her dad joining with community workers to find a lost dog. Students will recognize and begin to use the **ar and arm** spelling pattern. The students will continue to work on the writing process, while focusing on the importance of WORD CHOICE. We want the children to begin to use different words in their writing and speaking.

#### Spelling Words (Test is on Friday 1/14)

The spelling pattern this week is:  
the **-ar and -arm sound**.

1. far
2. farm
3. arm
4. art
5. cart
6. card
7. chin
8. inch
9. live

#### High Frequency Words

These are words children should know,  
recognize and read.

1. City
2. House
3. Sometimes
4. Take
5. There

#### FYI



- Math Home-links are very helpful to continue what are teaching in class as they practice at home. Please keep completing them daily!
- Keep reading for the Book– IT program!

