

# First Grade NEWS

January 2022

## Important Dates:

**1/4/22**– Early Release Day (Pick up 12:15-12:35)

**1/17/22**– NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

**1/22/22** – Saturday Academy (9am-12pm)

## Scholar Spotlight

Happy Birthday

Padraig – 1/8  
Lucas – 1/18  
Emmet – 1/28



## What are we learning?

**ELA**- Students will continue to review words with double consonants, blends, digraphs and clusters. Key reading skills/strategies taught include story message, story structure, main idea and details, text and graphic features, as well as sequence of events. Writing instruction will focus on expository pieces and responding to text.

**Math**- Students will continue to work with problem solving within 10 to work within 100. Moving on to the next unit, students will begin to order, compare, and measure length as numbers. Students will also explore representing and interpreting data.

**Science**- Students will learn about different weather types and the tools scientist use to study weather.

**Social Studies**- Students will continue to learn about citizenship, family over time, cultural diversity, and disabilities.

## Reminders:

-Equity December Monthly Theme (Grade 1) **Disabilities**

-Charge student iPads each night

-If you would like to **VOLUNTEER** your child to be included in weekly testing (30%), please complete the online consent form at <https://app.clarify-covid-19.com/>

-NPCS Clinic webpage



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