

# First Grade NEWS

March 2021

## Important Dates:

- 3/2 – Read Across America
- 3/7 – SBMT (5:30) & PTO (6:15)
- 3/10 – PTC (Please See SignUp Genius)
- 3/19 – Saturday Academy 9:00-12:00
- 3/30 & 3/31 NYS ELA Assessment (Gr. 3)

## What are we learning?

**ELA-** Students will focus on long vowel sounds (a,e, i, o, u), vowel pairs (ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow) and compound words. Key reading skills/strategies taught include authors purpose, compare and contrast, main idea and details, as well as sequence of events. Writing instruction will focus on expository pieces and responding to text.

**Math-** Students will focus on place value when adding and subtracting numbers to 40. They will compare numbers using greater than (>) and less than (<). Students will also continue to use familiar strategies to add and subtract numbers within 40.

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

**Social Studies-** Students will continue to learn about, family over time, cultural diversity, and gender bias/identity.

**"TODAY** is the day to learn something **NEw!**"

## Scholar Spotlight

Happy Birthday

- Amani G. – 3/14
- Rowan K. – 3/18
- Alessandra M. – 3/21



## Reminders:

- Equity Monthly Theme: **Gender Bias**
- Charge student iPads each night
- Please sign up for parent teacher conferences held 3/10 (See codes below)

Ms. Bryant's HR

Ms. Parson and Mrs. Deveny HR



- NPCS Clinic webpage



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