



# FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

## THIS WEEK

**ELA:** We are excited to share that our class will begin Unit 4 in our Wonders Reading curriculum. During this unit, students will be learning about animals and their environments, and how animals grow, live, and survive.

Throughout Unit 4, students will: Read informational (nonfiction) texts about animals and nature. Identify the main topic and key details in a text. Use text features such as headings, photographs, and captions to help with understanding. Ask and answer questions to show comprehension. Learn new vocabulary related to animals and habitats

**WRITING:** students will: Practice writing informative pieces, Share facts and details about animals

Organize ideas with teacher support. Students will also continue building important phonics and sight word skills, including decoding and spelling words with new phonics patterns.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** In Social Studies, we will continue exploring land and water features using a globe and maps. Students will learn to identify and describe different features such as islands, lakes, rivers, and oceans. They will also practice locating and naming various lakes and islands, helping them better understand how land and water are represented on a globe.

In addition, we will begin learning about the importance of Presidents' Day and Black History Month. Students will be introduced to why these are recognized and how they help us remember important leaders and historical figures. As part of this learning, students will participate in a class project that encourages discussion, creativity, and a deeper understanding of these special observances.

**MATH:** We understand three-dimensional figures, including composing and decomposing them, measuring in inches and centimeters, and ordering objects by length.

**SCIENCE:** A visit to space, Living and non-Living, Nature Walk.

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Talking Points

## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 1, 2026, Black History Month Begins
- February 10, 2026 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Field trip Museum
- February 13, 2026 Early Release
- February 24, 2026 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip

Zoo



## CLASS INFORMATION

- P.E Uniform is mandatory on Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- We are asking for parent volunteers to wash our Class rugs.

