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Dear Families,

We sure missed our First Graders! It was so nice to have everyone back! This week we refocused on procedures and getting back into the groove of school. We heard so many fun stories of gifts that were received, places that were visited, and games that were played. We're thankful that everyone enjoyed the time off.

As it is that time of year, please be sure to encourage your First Grader to wash their hands often and cover their mouths when coughing and sneezing. 😊 Thank you for your help in keeping everyone healthy and safe!

Teddy Bear Day – Theodore Roosevelt

Next Friday, January 16th we will be having a Teddy Bear Day to celebrate our unit on Teddy Roosevelt. Students may bring in ONE teddy bear that fits into their book bags for this fun day. We will be using teddy bears for lots of fun activities throughout the day.

100th Day of School – January 22nd

We will be celebrating the 100th Day of School in our classroom on Thursday, January 22nd. As part of our celebration, the students can decorate a T-shirt at home and wear it to school on that day. If the items are glued on, please make sure they are securely glued on the shirt. The shirt may contain a variety of objects/drawings or all the same items. Please know that this is optional. The first-grade team has a fun day planned with many different 100-day activities.

Calendar Updates:

January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No School)

Reporting Absences: For absences email, northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org, where you can send information about attendance and doctors' notes.

Curriculum Notes: What's Coming Up?

Math 1: Students have begun Unit 5. Students are working on using a variety of strategies for comparing numbers. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 131-132)

Math 2: Students started Unit 5 this week and will continue learning about money. (Practice and Homework Journal pages 83-84)

ELA: In reading, students will continue learning about animals. We will read fiction and non-fiction stories and review characters, setting, sequencing, and text features. Students will compare and contrast the different animals they read about. In phonics, students will be learning about long vowel silent e words.

Writing: Students will write an opinion about a nonfiction text.

Social Studies: Students will continue learning about Theodore Roosevelt. We will learn how he worked for conservation by creating national parks.

Student Success Skills: We will learn about tattling and ways to solve problems.

Reminders:

- Don't forget to send in **ONE** healthy snack and reusable water bottle with your child each day.
- Please sign your child's agenda each night.
- Please read and return library books.

- Remember to wear gym shoes on PE days!
- Please make sure you send your child with a sweater or jacket as it gets colder!

Have a lovely weekend!