

1-16-26

Dear Families,

Happy Friday! We had a wonderful week in first grade, and the children continue to work hard on following our PBIS expectations throughout the school. Despite the chilly weather, we were glad to spend time outside. It's hard to believe we are already halfway through the year and preparing for second grade! As we look ahead, we've noticed that many students still need help with tying their shoes and zipping their jackets. Please take some time to practice these important skills at home with your child to help them build independence and confidence.

Calendar Dates:

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

January 22 - FCS Board Meeting

February 13 - All Pro Dad

February 16 - Presidents' Day (Teacher Workday (Students No School)

February 17 - Professional Development Day (Students No School)

100th Day of School: We will be celebrating 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 item. Please know that this is optional. The first-grade team has a fun day planned with many different 100-day activities.



Reporting Absences: The following is the email for reporting absences, northwoodattendance@fultonschools.org, you can send information about attendance and doctors' notes.

Curriculum Notes:

Math 1: Students will be continuing to work on comparing addition and subtraction problems. Students will have a math quiz on Wednesday.

Math 2: We will finish our unit on money and take the test on Thursday.

Reading and Phonics: We will be learning about long i words with a silent e on the end (ex: hide, time, pine, etc.) We will be reading stories about animals, discussing the main idea and details.

Writing: Students will write about how animals use their body parts to help them find food.

Science: Next week we will review the seasons, types of weather, and learn about severe types of weather.

Student Success Skills: We will learn about what makes their family unique.

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 nice weekend,