

# First Grade News

January 16, 2026



## Birthdays & Birthday Treats

We LOVE celebrating birthdays at school! It is really fun to see the excitement on their faces when it's "their day".

If your child has a summer birthday, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a day to celebrate it.

With all that being said, the First Grade teachers are requesting that you please do not send in cupcakes with large amounts of dyed frosting on them. They are a HUGE mess! The frosting stains the carpet permanently and there is always someone that drops one!

Cookies, brownies, ice cream sandwiches, fruit and granola bars some good alternatives. If you've already bought cupcakes in this year, don't worry...we just really want to try and avoid the mess going forward.

We really appreciate your cooperation!  
Thank you!

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All teachers are also available via Class Dojo

## Important Dates:

**Jan. 23:** ½ Day of school

**Jan. 23:** End of Marking Period 2

**Feb. 13-16:** Mid Winter Break

**Feb. 17:** School Resumes

**Feb. 24-25:** Parent Teacher Conferences (more info will come from teachers)

**March:** READING MONTH! (more info to come)

**Mar. 27:** End of Marking Period 3

**Mar. 30-April 6:** Spring Break

**April 7:** School Resumes

## Heart Words

These are the heart words for Marking Period 2. Please practice these nightly.

your	she
want	we
go	they
no	so
were	their
goes	talk
walk	says

