

# First Grade News

January 9, 2026



## Happy New Year!

Welcome Back! Happy New Year! Please remember to send warm clothes for going outside and shoes to wear in the classroom. Also, please send a water bottle and 2 snacks every day.

It is extremely important to continue reading every night with your child. During the Holiday break, it is easy to fall out of routine and forget to read. Many kids experience a “winter slide” in which they stay at the same level or fall backwards. Keep reading!!

**Report Card Testing – The end of the second marking period is January 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be a half day of school for the kids.**

Below are the marking period goals:

**Reading Goal – Level E Heart Word List 2**

## Bookbags

Please continue to listen to your child read for 15-20 minutes a night and return your child's signed reading logs in their bookbags.



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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

