



Ms. Taylor's Newsletter

January 27, 2012

What's New in First Grade

Spelling Words

team, clean,
sleep, meet,
these, here

Sight Words

give, good, get,
today, our, try

Vocabulary Words

summarize
main idea

Our January community cares project raised over 500 dollars for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Thank you very much for donating to this worthy cause! The children loved wearing pajamas to school .

Our February community cares project will combine with the Jump Rope for Heart activity. The children will jump rope during their PE class. Donations can be made to any child for jumping rope. The date for Jump Rope for Heart will be announced at a later time.

I'm sending home a small poster that shows the new Myplate icon and how to choose a healthy way to eat. The USDA recommends 1/2 of your plate should be fruits and vegetables, 1/4 should be whole grains and 1/4 protein.

Dairy should be low fat or fat free.

Language Arts

We have a new comprehension skill for the month of February. It is main ideas of the story. We will be learning how to look for the main idea of the stories as we read them. This is an important skill that will help the students throughout their academic lives.

PLEASE READ EVERY NIGHT WITH YOUR CHILD!

Please practice telling time with your child. This is not an easy concept for students to remember. The more we practice, the better we get.

Math

We will be working with tens and ones. We will see how many tens and ones are in numbers. We will count by tens to 100. We will write numbers to 100 . And we will group objects into tens and then count them.

Teach-N-Tell

Logan, Matt, Maria,
Hannah C.
Hayleigh

Snack Schedule

- Monday– Angela
- Tuesday– Matt
- Wednesday– Hannah F.
- Thursday– Keely
- Friday– Chloe

Dates to Remember

February 14– Valentine Parties

February 17– Family Fun Night at Unity West 6-8 pm.

February 20th President's Day– No School