



Mrs. Hall's First Grade Weekly News



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Here's the 'SCOOP'!

New Year, new quarter, new learning and mid-year standardized district testing. Last week we took our mid-year ELA i-Ready diagnostic. This week student tested in Math. Before testing, as a class we had fun analyzing and discussing a bar graph with test 1 results. We talked about the red, yellow and green parts of the bar graph, about doing our best on testing and the purpose of us taking this test. Our purpose: **TO SHOW GROWTH!**

A copy of your child's testing results will come home next week. While reviewing your child's performance sheets, a few things to think about/look for:

- ✱ Scale Score placement numbers from test 1 and test 2
- ✱ Growth/movement in domains tested. Continuum movement: Needs Improvement, Approaching Grade __, At Grade __ or Max score.

= MATH

This week we continued our work with Topic D: Reason about ten as a unit to add or subtract.

This week we've worked to build, draw and visualize two-digit quantities as a ten and some ones.

Example: 16 is 1 ten and 6 ones.

Grouping 10 ones to make 1 ten helps students visualize ten as a unit. The leftover ones help clarify the meaning of the ones unit as numbers that do not fit into the tens unit. Creating tens and ones representation of teen (two-digit) numbers helps students articulate the meaning of the digits (numbers) and encourages flexible thinking.



AMP Rotation

2/3 – 2/7

<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>
PE	Art	Music	PE	Art

GO TEAM GO!

Music Performance: Pajama Party!

Tuesday, February 4th @ 6:30pm.

Miller Performing Arts Center.

- Please arrive by 6:15pm
- Mrs. Martin will meet students at the escalators at the entry of the building
- Students are asked to wear pajamas for the performance and to bring a stuffed animal to school next week to be used in the musical. Stuffed animals will be brought home after the performance.

Super Scientist

Hope you got to hear about our fun and learning from our field trip to the Planetarium at Rock Bridge High School. This was a super fun extension of our 2nd quarter Science learning – Earth and Space and a wrap up of our last knowledge topic for reading: astronomy!

What is a planetarium?

A planetarium is a dome shaped theatre built for presenting educational shows about astronomy and the night sky.

During our time at the planetarium we enjoyed 'Earth's Wild Ride' – a tale told by a grandfather about what Life on Earth was like long, long ago. We learned about Earth's changing surface over time, from ice ages, to the water cycle to asteroids crashing to the surface. We finished our time at the planetarium stargazing at the billions of stars in the night sky and identifying the constellations: The Little Dipper, The Big Dipper, Orion and Taurus.



DON'T FORGET!

- ✱ Library Swap Day are on Wednesday --- please return library books so new ones can be checked out
- ✱ Music Performance: Pajama Party! -- Tuesday, February 4th @ 6:30pm
- ✱ Chiefs Spirit Week -- 2/3 – 2/7. See daily activity sheet coming home today.
LET'S GO CHIEFS!

