

## Date: February 10, 2020- Week 24

### Important Dates

- February 10<sup>th</sup>**- Report Cards go home  
 Koalaty Awards Presented in class  
 NC Zoo trip information is sent home and online payment opens (\$35.00)
- February 12<sup>th</sup>**- Spring Pictures
- February 14<sup>th</sup>**- Friendship Celebration (You do not need to bring in a snack today)  
 NC Zoo forms and payment are due

### Letterland Words to Practice This Week:

Unit: 20

<u>short e</u>		<u>ea</u>		<u>Tricky Words</u>
melt	eat	reach	mean	
left	dream	real	meaning	our
west	read	meat	reaching	listen
shed	neat	speak	reading	
telling	team	teach	eating	
melting	leaf	clean		
	each	heat		

**Our Class Website:**  
<https://mrswhelansfirstgrade.weebly.com/>

- \* **We have a test every three weeks (Tri-Weekly)**  
 These words will be on the test scheduled for: **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**
- \* The test will include words from units 19, 20, and 21

### Ways to Help Your Child at Home:

- \*Count out loud to 150 each night.
- \*Read non-fiction books and point out text features (heading, bold, caption, title, labels, etc.)
- \*Finish writing Valentine's Day cards to all 16 of your friends.



### Mrs. Whelan's Weekly News

Dear Fabulous First Grade Families,

Hopefully we will all be well and back to normal this week. Since school was cancelled on Friday, all NC Zoo information will be sent home today. Please remember the payment window is open right now and you can make the \$35.00 payment at:

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/WakeNC/BVModules/CategoryTemplates/Detailed%20List%20with%20Properties/Category.aspx?categoryid=AG061>

**All payments and forms need to be in by this Friday!** Thank you to those families who have already paid online. I REALLY appreciate it. Also remember that we need a lot of chaperones for this trip as well. I'm hoping to have a minimum of 7 chaperones. Please, please, please pay online. When you send in cash or a check, it requires me to receipt it, which takes away from teaching time.

In Math, we will integrate counting into the beginning of each math lesson. Your child will be tested on how high they can count. The expectation is that all first graders will be able to count to 150. We will also continue to solve word problems with higher numbers. Children will learn how to make a new ten when adding. In Letterland, we will practice words with **short e** and words that make the long e sound with **ea**. In Reading, we will concentrate on and review text features (heading, table of contents, bold print, captions, labels, titles, etc.) In Writing, we will continue working on an "All About" book - we will move into writing the final copy this week. In Social Studies, we will review the economics unit at the beginning of the week and the unit test will be on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we will finish sharing parent interviews. On Thursday we will engage in Day 101 activities and on Friday we will have fun with Valentine's Day activities.

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### Social Studies Vocabulary

Income	what is earned when you do a job
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money	a medium of exchange; banknotes (paper money) and coins
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goods	items that have value
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services	jobs that earn an income by helping people get the things they want
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needs	something you must have in order to live (food, clothing, shelter)
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wants	something you would like to have but can live without
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producers	people who create goods or services
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consumers	people who buy goods or services
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supply	the amount available of a product
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demand	how much people want a product
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scarcity	when people want a product and there isn't enough for everyone to have one
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