

Date: March 9, 2020- Week 28

<u>Important Dates</u>	Letterland Words to Practice This Week:			
<u>March 9th</u> - Teacher Workday-No School for Students-Afternoon Conferences	Unit: 23			
<u>March 19th</u> - Math Test-Unit 6, Assessment 1 (Shapes)	<u>ie</u>	<u>igh</u>	<u>Tricky Words</u>	
<u>March 20th</u> - Letterland tri-weekly test (units 22, 23, 24)	pie lie tied tries die	tried ties pies lied	night light right high fighting might tight	bright sight fright  one lives
<u>March 27th</u> - School Store	* <b>We have a test every three weeks (Tri-Weekly)</b>			
<u>March 31st</u> - Penny Cash In	These words will be on the test scheduled for: <b>Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup></b>			
* The test will include words from units 22, 23, and 24				

**Ways to Help Your Child at Home:**

- \* Please discuss with your child what plants and animals need to survive (food, water, sunlight, oxygen and shelter)
- \* Have your child find 3D shapes in your house, describe them and practice drawing them
- \* Choose a book to read from your book baggie that has questions listed on the back cover. Write the answers to those three questions



**Mrs. Whelan's  
Weekly News**

Dear Fabulous First Grade Families,

I hope everyone is having a great weekend and is enjoying the beautiful weather today. Please remember that students do not have school tomorrow, since it is a teacher workday. I will be in meetings all morning and then conferences will take place in the afternoon if you would like one. Here is the sign up link again: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48a8aa22a31-third>

Thank you again to everyone who signed up to be a volunteer for the upcoming NC zoo trip on April 1<sup>st</sup>. PLEASE make sure you are a registered volunteer. If you are not cleared, you unfortunately cannot chaperone. It takes a few weeks to be cleared and we are getting closer to the trip. I am very appreciative to each person for volunteering. There's still room...we could use more volunteers if you are willing. If you would like to, please make sure to notify me to let me know you are interested. Please note that I will be at an all-day istation workshop on Thursday and I will not be here Friday afternoon, so if you have any changes in the way your child goes home, please send a note/contact the office.

In **Math**, we will continue to focus on defining shape attributes. Please look on your Seesaw account to view the poster we are using in class, as we've discussed defining and non-defining attributes. Please continue to practice the vocabulary at home and review all math sheet each day. In **Science and Writing**, we will continue to research animals and create a fact poster, as well as an "All About" book. In **Letterland**, we'll focus on words with **ie** and **igh**. In **Reading**, we will focus on learning facts about polar bears and penguins. At the end of the week, we will create a Venn diagram to compare/contrast polar bears and penguins. This will be a graded assignment. At home, you can read books and look at online resources to help your child learn even more!

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