



First Grade



February News

As we approach the 100th day of school take time to reflect and celebrate your child's growth so far this year! The next 80 days will be exciting and packed with learning!!

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What are we learning?

READING: Within the next few days we will wrap up Unit 3 by writing a "small moment" narrative about a lesson learned from a personal experience. We will then start Unit 4. In *Animals Everywhere*, we will explore the distinctive features of different animals, and how they work together. Throughout the unit, students will identify the main topic and retell key details.

MATH: We are currently working on Unit 5 Measurement. The focus is on determining the length of an object by measuring with non-standard units. Students are also telling time to the hour and half hour on an analog and digital clock. Last, we will partition a whole into equal parts and name each with a fraction.

Social Studies: We will be finishing Unit 3: My State is a Community. Students will learn about their state community, Maryland, by exploring the environment, traditions, laws, and celebrations.

Science: "Making Waves". The big idea is "How can we communicate using light and sound?" Students will design and build a device that uses light and/or sound to communicate over a distance.

Upcoming Events...

Thursday 2/14 Valentine's Day

Friday 2/15 100th Day of School

Monday 2/18 Schools Closed Presidents Day

2/25-3/1 Read Across America Week

Important

A message from



*Ms. Lautenberger and
Ms. Smith*



January Award Winners

Royal Blue Winners

Skylar, Ella, Andi, Sienna, Liam
Jace, Khloe, Kennedy, Ben

Virtue of Perseverance

CJ, Cooper, Jaxon, Landon, Skylar
Sophia, Ben, Addison

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Savannah, Michael, Sophia, Ryan, Vinnie, Liam, Sianna, Collin,
Payton, Camden, Ben

