

# Friday News

Monday we **DO not** have school to honor Martin Luther King Junior. Each first grade classroom learned about Dr. King's life this week, and talked about how they can be positive influences in our world. Ask your children what new information they now know about Dr. King.

## REMINDERS/HEADS UP

Spelling words have gotten harder and students need and should study for the Friday tests. This goes for our phonogram assessment as well. Please use the lists below to know which spelling words and phonograms to study!

Here are some great hands on study strategies---write the words 3 times each, put the words in a sentence, write the words in rainbow colors, or in the sand. Also, utilize spelling city, on our classroom websites to study our current lists!

Reading one book  
is like eating one  
potato chip.

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### Math Strategy

**Skip counting by tens** In first grade we work a lot with mental math - adding and subtracting numbers by thinking and reasoning, not just counting fingers. One way we get kids to think about number patterns is skip counting by tens - but not always starting with "10"! They are learning to 'count on' by tens starting at any number. Example: 7 .. 17 .. 27 .. 37 ... 47 ...

We also practice it forward and backward, so they begin to understand that taking a 10 away from 84 leaves 74 ... then 64 .. 54 .. 44 ...and so on.

**\*\*\*Lost and Found has been moved to the health office. Please remember to put names on all clothing items. Items without names, that are left more than 2 weeks will be taken to Kyrene Resource Center!**

### Words for the upcoming week

1. burn	6. clean	11. maybe	16. these	21. felt	26. stamp
2. camp	7. spell	12. across	17. those	22. full	27. light
3. bear	8. poor	13. tonight	18. club	23. fail	28. coming
4. bare	9. finish	14. tenth	19. seen	24. setting	29. come
5. clear	10. hurt	15. sir	20. see	25. set	30. night

### Phonograms

a, e, i, o, u, y, ur, er,  
ir, ear, ay, ai, s, c,  
ar, igh, eigh, m, n,  
t, l, p, th, ea, sh, h,  
r, f, ph, r