

MISS MEACHAM'S FIRST GRADE

## WHAT'S NEW! Happy New Year!!

### JOIN THE MATH CLUB

THIS IS A FUN WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO PRACTICE THEIR MATH FACTS WITH SPEED AND ACCURACY. TWICE A WEEK THE STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN 2 MINUTES TO COMPLETE ABOUT 30 PROBLEMS. IF THEY COMPLETE A LEVEL THEY MOVE TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND RECEIVE A STICKER. THE FIRST FEW LEVELS WILL BE REVIEW, AS THE LEVELS INCREASE SO WILL THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS AND THEN MOVE INTO SUBTRACTION.

### READ IT- READ IT.

BEGINNING JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL BE PRACTICING AND STUDYING OUR SIGHT WORDS WITH THE READ IT-READ IT PROGRAM. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO PRACTICE RECOGNIZING TRICKY WORDS, WHICH HELPS TO BECOME A BETTER READER. PLEASE LOOK FOR THE HANDOUT AND WORD LIST.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
BRIZA!  
JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

### POLAR ANIMAL PROJECT

BEGINNING FRIDAY JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, ALL FIRST GRADERS WILL BE STARTING A POLAR ANIMAL REPORT. THIS IS NOT A DIFFICULT PROJECT, BUT DOES REQUIRE A TRIP TO THE LOCAL LIBRARY OR RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET. PLEASE SEE THE HANDOUT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
COLE!  
JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

### REMINDERS:

#### REPORT CARDS

REPORT CARDS WILL BE COMING HOME ON JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>. PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THOSE IN YOUR CHILD'S GO-HOME FOLDER.

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING CONFERENCES UNLESS OTHERWISE SCHEDULED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

#### SHARING

SHARING HAS STARTED UP AGAIN. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE SHARE THEME FOR THE WEEK.

#### NO SCHOOL

REMINDER, THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF JANUARY THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL IN RECOGNITION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY.

#### 100 MINUTE READING CLUB

PLEASE KEEP READING WITH YOUR CHILD AND RECORDING THE MINUTES AND BOOKS THAT THEY HAVE READ. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE YOUR CHILD READ EVERY NIGHT. PLUS, WITH THIS PROGRAM THEY ARE REWARDED FOR IT.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!