*January 21 - 25*

Room 23 News

Ms. Kavan’s First Grade Class



This week we will be taking a look at the difference between living and nonliving things. This will lead us into our study of plants—their parts, what they need to grow, and their life cycle. I’ll be reading “Miss Maple’s Seeds” and students will get to look inside a seed to find the tiny baby plant. They’ll also design a floating device that could carry a seed to a different location. with their Big Buddies on Friday.

In writing, the kiddos will be writing about a brand new kind of plant or tree. They’ll show its life cycle and tell what makes their plant so unique.

We’ll be learning about a new artist in our artist series this week. Students will learn about impressionism by looking at Claude Monet’s works and then they’ll be painting their versions of The Japanese Bridge.

In our centers this week, students will practice place value, show different ways to make a number and post it on See Saw, create pictures with tangram shapes and then count the number of pieces it took, and sort singular and plural nouns.

Cardiff Elementary is participating in the Great Kindness Challenge this week. Enclosed is a checklist of a few kind acts that your child can checkoff as they complete them. Of course, there are so many kind things that they/we can do for one another not only this week, but every week. ☺ This Friday, please have your child wear bright colors to “Brighten Someone’s Day”.

That’s our week in a nutshell. I hope yours will be as exciting as ours!





February 7 – 100th Day of School

February 8 – Jog-a-thon

February 15 – Awards Assembly and Hat Day

**Spelling**

Phonetic Rule: o-e words (hope, globe, home, etc.)

Sight Words:  *all* and *call (and other -all words)*

*\*Spelling City List: Week #19*

*\*Link is in homework section of our website*

**Math:** We are continuing telling time to the ½ hour, adding double digit numbers and adding groups of dimes or nickels. Please continue to work daily on adding and subtracting within 10, using mental strategies and the memorization of the doubles facts. to 20.

**Homework (practice work)** for the week is included in this folder. Practice doesn’t make perfect, but it does “make” better ☺

*Important Upcoming Dates*