

# ~First Grade~

## January Newsletter

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### Classroom News – What We’re Learning!

- Reading – Students will be focusing on comparing and contrasting stories in the next upcoming stories, as well as, prefixes and suffixes, and synonyms and antonyms.
- Math – Students will be continuing their work on addition and subtraction equations. They will be using the strategies they have learned so far to find the unknowns, justifying if an equation is true or false, and adding with three addends.
- Science – The students have been observing the life cycle of their Brassica plants. Soon they will be growing their own lawns! We will continue to observe our plants as we explore what the inside of a seed looks like and the germination process.
- Social Studies – We have been learning about different kinds of communities and the community that we live in. We will be having discussions around the country they live in.

### Upcoming Dates

- Class resumes from Winter Break on Monday, Jan. 4, 2019.
- School Spirit Week - Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>
- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>  
No school
- Reading/SS Family Night – Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- School Improvement Day Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – No School



### Reminders

- Please continue to practice reading with your child every night and fill out the book log sheet in their homework folder. A new book log for January has been passed out.
- Spelling Test every Friday.



### First Grade Stars of the Week for January



Room 208	Room 210	Room 217
January 14 - Yao long Chen January 28 - Austin He	January 7 - Hayley Kuang January 21 - Minlan Li	January 14 - William Podyma