



This Week in Gr. 1!



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Reading: This week we will be adding "Sight Word Spider" as a new Beanie Baby "Fluency" reading strategy to our CAFÉ board. He reminds us to look for sight words (word wall words) that we know and read them "in a snap" without mistakes! We will continue working on consonant "l" blends (gl, bl, sl) and work on "r" blends (tr, gr, dr, cr).

Words of the Week:

them asked my back how

Show What You Know Folder: The Show What You Know Folder will come home this week with a copy of your child's sight word assessment. I am happy with the progress they have made since the last test in November. Way to go everyone! Please sign and return by Friday. Thank you!

Math: This week for mental math strategies we will be focusing on doubles ($4+3+4=$ __ so they should first add the doubles $4+4$ and then add the 3 etc.) and making 10 ($4+1+6=$ __, they should first add the $4+6$ to make 10 and then add on the 1 etc.).

Writing: We are well under way in writing retells/procedural writing. The children can provide step-by-step instructions to their readers using the order words "first, next, then, after that and finally". Ask your child what topic they are experts on and to provide you with a step-by-step recount of how to do it i.e. how to make a peanut butter sandwich, how to bake cookies, how to build a snowman etc.

Important Messages and Reminders:

→ Show What You Know Folder due back by Friday.

→ Our February Family Project (Valentine Holder) is due on Monday Feb. 13th.

→ We will be handing out our class Valentine's on Tuesday and having a mini celebration. If you would like to send in a snack for this celebration, it would be much appreciated. Thank you!

→ We continue learning LOTS about **Penguins!** Ask your child what they have learned so far about this COOL animal! ☺