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| **What are we learning this week?** |
| **Reading** | RL1.2 I can retell stories including key detailsRL1.7 I can use illustrations and details in a story to describe characters, settings, and events. **Read Aloud:** *The Emperor’s Egg**Vocabulary:* trundle, horizon*Sight Words:* their, soon |
| **Writing** | W1.5 I can focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and make my writing even better**Vocabulary: informational, all about** |
| **Social Studies** | 1.C.1.1 Compare the language, traditions, and holidays of various culture.1.C.1.2 Use literature to help people understand diverse cultures.1.H.1.3 Explain why national holidays are celebrated**Vocabulary: culture** |
| **Math** | MD3 I can tell time to the hour and half hour. **Vocabulary: hour hand, minute hand,**  |

**From your teacher…**

Happy New Year! I want to start by saying THANK YOU so much for all your sweet and generous gifts. Your teacher definitely felt the love. I can not tell you how much I appreciate it. I hope everyone enjoyed their winter break. Mr. Simorelli and I headed straight up to Virginia to spend the first part of break with my family before we came back to Carolina to spend time with the Simorelli clan. In the middle of all that we celebrated Mr. Simorelli’s birthday and had a fun group of friends together to celebrate ringing in the New Year. I look forward to hearing all about what your little one did. We dive right back into the swing of things but will be sure to spend time reviewing rules and procedures.

**In the know**

**Report Cards/Conferences**: Report cards came home the last day before break. **Please return the envelope SIGNED** so I know you received it. If you have any questions, comments, concerns please let me know and we can set up a time to speak. Be proud of all the growth your child has made. First grade is a crazy time of exceptional growth and every single child in our class makes me proud by all they have learned.

**Field Trip**: We still have a few families that have not payed for the last field trip. Our next field trip is in the spring and the permission slip you filled out covers this upcoming trip as well, but the fee is separate. We will be contacting you about missing payments and after our next track out we will begin collecting the fee for our field trip to Marbles on March 22nd. If you wish to chaperone, the fee is additional as well and you can pay the chaperone fee when you arrive at the museum. If you have any questions or know you can chaperone already, let me know! Field trips to Marbles are my favorite but the more chaperones the better time the kids have! Thank you in advance!!!

**Wish List**

Dry-erase markers

**Mark Your Calendars**

Tues., January 3

Back to School

January 9-20

Math-a-thon

Thursday January 12th

Spirit Night; Brixx

Monday, January 16th

No School

Friday, January 20th

Early Release

**Weekly HomeWork Assignments**

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| **Monday (---)****Letterland**: Read two times**Math**: ----**Read** Take Home Book | **Tuesday (Art)****Letterland**: Look-say-cover-write.**Math**: ----**Read** Take Home Book |
| **Wednesday (PE)****Letterland**: Write 5 Sentences**Math**: ---**Read** Take Home Book  | **Thursday(Media)****Letterland**: Practice Test**Math**: ------**Read** Take Home Book |

**Friday:**

**Art**

**Books We Read**

-How the Grinch Stole Christmas

-Polar Express

**Fechas importantes**

**jueves , 24 de marzo**

La nieve día

**Viernes, marzo 25- Viernes 4 abril**

Vacaciones de primavera, no escuela

**miércoles , 6 de abril**

El campo de viaje mármoles