

# First Grade Facts

## January

7<sup>th</sup> 2nd Quarter report cards go home.  
21<sup>st</sup> M.L.King, Jr. Holiday

### Here is what we will be studying:

#### Math

Double digit addition with and without regrouping. We are starting subtraction. **Practice facts until they become automatic!** We did a baseline assessment of identifying coins and their value and only 4 students out of 27 were able to accurately identify the name and value of a penny, nickel, dime and quarter. **Standard being assessed: Telling time to the ½ hour.**

#### Language Arts

We have started using the Spalding Comprehension assessments. They are a step above our other comprehension paragraphs. Students are being taught to use their “mental action” skills to complete these assessments.

**New poem-** “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”.

#### Physical Science

We will group objects by like characteristics, identify characteristics of solids/liquids, investigate bubbles, and observe how water can change.

#### Geography

“A Land and Water Map of Arizona”

#### SEL – Finding Feelings

##### “Encouraging Empathy”

For the first lesson, students will learn to use verbal, physical, and situational cues to identify the feelings of others.

#### Green Team Challenge for January

EA is taking on the challenge of reduce, reuse recycle. Challenge for the month of January: “Pack a Waste Free Snack”.

## Specials Schedule

Monday: Technology  
Tuesday: Music/PE  
Wednesday: Art  
Thursday: Music/PE

## Volunteers

We love our volunteers! Thank You! The January Snowmen are adorable. Thank you Mrs. Shontz!

## January Birthdays

8<sup>th</sup> Abby Andrews  
27<sup>th</sup> Addison

Welcome!

We have a new student: Katie Carter. Be sure to say “welcome” when you see her.

## Homework:

Math, Baggy Book, Spelling  
**Homework in First Grade is not optional!**

## Winter Gear

Label your winter gear if you want to keep it! It goes to Lost and Found if not claimed.



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