# The First Grade Times



### -Curriculum-Connection

#### **Focus**

Reading- Frog and Toad Together Sight words: afraid, again, how, read, few, soon,

Amazing words: gardener, sprout, shade, destroy, nature, dim, sprinkling, humongous Skill: Author's purpose, expression and intonation

Math- Place Value

**Essential question**: What numbers make up the tens place? How can to show tens and ones in expanded form?

Writing- Complete sentences

Science/Social Studies- State Reports

Spelling: r, ar

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I am attaching a link to my website to sign up for items for the Valentine's Day Party. If you are wanting to help with donations please go to my website karen.mans.weebly.com and click on the Valentine's Day Party link. We will be having ice cream Sundays and opening our valentine cards. Below is a class list. If you chose to participate please be sure to include everyone! Thanks for your help.

February Birthdays Joseph-21 Madelyn-26

Star Student:

## Homework

Read 15 minutes Monday- Thursday and record book title in the planner. Please include a parent signature showing that you were able to listen to your child read. Complete one page of math each night. Turn a minimum of 2 sheets in on Friday. Remember to please practice writing with conventions and to work on handwriting. Capitals should only be at the beginning of sentences and not in the middle of words. I am including some spelling practice for a few students who are having trouble on Fridays test. Thanks for your help!

Dates To Remember:
Feb. 6 -student release day (no school)
Feb. 13. Spring pictures
Feb. 18- Presidents day (no school)
Feb 27- Science night
March 1- early release
March 8- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends
March 22- Wild Life zoo field trip

#### **Spelling words**

- 1. plan
- 2. planned
- 3. help
- 4. helped
- 5. drop
- 6. dropped
- 7. call
- 8. called
- 9. ask
- 10. asked

**Boys**: Thomas, Joseph, Tanner, Kyle, Varis, Erik, Noah, Alvis, Cy, Jesse, Rowan, Aleks, Oliver, Owen

**Girls**: Nina, Alexis, Shara, Amy, Joselyn, Abbey, Paris, Madisyn, Johnnie, Madeline,