

# The First Grade Times



## Curriculum Connection

### Focus

Reading- I'm a Caterpillar

Sight words: done, visit, know, wait, push

Amazing words: cycle, insect, flurries, fragile, develop, rearrange, emerge, vessel

Skill: Fact and opinion

Grammar: contractions

Math- Compare and order numbers

**Essential question:** How many different ways can you compare and order numbers using our mathmetecal practices? How could you use tools such as a number line and a hundreds chart to compare and order numbers?

Writing- President's Reports

Science/Social Studies- Presidents

Spelling: er, ir, ur

Week of February 11, 2013

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### Attention:

I have now attached a link to my website to sign up for items for the Valentine's Day Party. If you are wanting to bring something for our ice-cream Sunday party, please go to my website [karen.mans.weebly.com](http://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:

Tanner

## 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. 13. Spring pictures**  
**Feb. 14- Valentines Day Party 2:00**  
**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. her
2. girl
3. shirt
4. sir
5. first
6. burn
7. fur
8. bird
9. were
10. hurt

**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,

Field Trip Reminder:  
Please turn in your permission slip and \$11.00 as soon as you can. Parent volunteers must have had the training and will need to pay \$15 to hold your spot. Anyone who does not wish to ride the bus may meet us at the zoo. You will be responsible for your own admission in. Thanks!