

# The First Grade Times



## Curriculum Connection

### Focus

Reading- Where are my Animal Friends  
Sight words: before, does, oh, right, good-  
bye, won't

Amazing words: hibernate, temperature,  
freeze, weary, migrate, autumn, bitterly

Skill: draw conclusions

Grammar: contractions with not

Math- Compare and order numbers

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

Writing- President's Reports/Lincoln

Science/Social Studies- Presidents

Spelling: dge, er,est

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**Special thanks to Mrs. Hughes for planning our terrific Valentine's Day Party, and to Mrs. Godfrey for all of your help at the party! Also thanks to all of you for sending in all the donations. We had a blast! An extra special thank you for all of the goodies and gifts from you all. That made my day!**

February Birthdays

Joseph-21

Madelyn-26

Star Student:

Joselyn

## 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. 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. faster
2. fastest
3. taller
4. tallest
5. bigger
6. biggest
7. shorter
8. shortest
9. sadder
10. saddest

**Field Trip Reminder:**

Please remember to 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!