

# The First Grade Times



## Curriculum Connection

### Focus

Reading- Mama's Birthday Present  
Sight words: enjoy, would, worry, about, surprise

Amazing words: celebrate, grateful, rarest, genuine, cherish, delicate, loot

Skill: draw conclusions, monitor and clarify

Grammar: adjectives

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- Tooth fairy stories/fiction

Science/Social Studies- Dr. Seuss, Teeth

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**Dr. Seuss week is this week! Parents are welcome to come eat lunch and read books with your children on the field this Wednesday.**

**Spirit week dress code:**

**Mon.- Sports day**

**Tues. -Neon day**

**Wed.- Career day**

**Thurs.- Dr. Seuss day**

**Fri.- School spirit day**

February Birthdays

Joseph-21

Madelyn-26

Star Student:

Owen

## 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 27- Science night**  
**March 1- early release**  
**March 8- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ends**  
**March 13- breakfasts with books**  
**March 14- student led conferences**  
**March 22- Wild Life zoo field trip**  
**March 25-29- spring break**

**Spelling words**

1. way
2. day
3. gray
4. train
5. tail
6. may
7. mail
8. play
9. rain
10. afraid

Please remember to practice writing  
your words in a sentence. 😊

**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!