



# First Grade News

## March 2010



### READING:

- Main Idea
- Make and confirm predictions
- Make connections
- Sequence events and summarize/retell
- Identifying elements of a narrative (characters, setting, problem, solution)

### MATH:

- Quarters
- Digital Time
- Two-dimensional shapes
- Three-dimensional shapes
- Symmetry
- Polygons
- Attributes
- Continuing to develop a mastery of addition and subtraction facts

### WRITING:

- Continue Writer's Workshop
- Poetry
- Use capitals and punctuation marks appropriately

### SPELLING:

- Long vowel e (y)
- Consonant c that sounds like "s"
- Variant vowels ow, ou
- Long vowel i (y, ie)
- Continue word wall activities

### ENRICHMENT:

Enrichment occurs daily in the classrooms in a variety of ways:

- Flexible grouping
- Problem solving
- Leveled reading materials
- Higher level thinking skills activities

### SOCIAL STUDIES:

#### Geography:

- 7 continents
- 4 oceans
- Our city, state, and country
- Reading a map key
- Directions: North, South, East, West

St. Patrick's Day

### SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ☺ March 3 - Paramount Theatre Trip
- ☺ March 25 - First Grade Music Program
- ☺ March 26 - Report Cards go home
- ☺ March 29 - April 2  
No School - Spring Break  
(School resumes on April 5)