

# FIRST GRADE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



## ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS Standards Covered

LAFS.1.RL.2.4: Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. LAFS.1.RL.2.5: Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.

LAFS.1.RL.2.6: Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text. LAFS.1.RL.3.7: Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events. LAFS.1.RL.3.9: Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.

**HOW TO HELP AT HOME:** Focus on retelling the story: Ask your child inferencing questions such as how the characters feel and why they feel that way. Also continue to practice first grade dolch sight words." Also ask questions: Who are the characters? What is the setting of the story?

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

1/7: Return from Winter Break

1/21: NO SCHOOL-MLK DAY

1/30: Report Cards

\*\*There is a new page on our website that allows parents to send emails to teachers! Check it out here: <https://www.browardschools.com/domain/15519> \*\*

## SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES Standards Covered:

### SC.K.L.14.3:

Observe plants and animals, describe how they are alike and how they are different in the way they look and in the things they do.

**HOW TO HELP AT HOME:** Talk to your child about arctic animals. What adaptations do they have for the cold?

## MATH Standards Covered

MAFS.1.OA.3.6: Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10. Use strategies such as counting on; making ten; decomposing a number leading to a ten; using the relationship between addition and subtraction

**HOW TO HELP AT HOME:** Continue to work on addition and subtraction strategies with your child.