



# WINIARSKI WEEKLY



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Go Team Winiarski!!

Remember to check our website for important dates and my blog!

## Classroom:

Please review with your child expectations in first grade. It is his/her job to remember to bring yellow folders and book bags to and from school everyday. We need to start building independence and responsibility. Also review expected behavior in class.

## Reading/Writing:

We read Minerva Louise Goes to School. This week's comprehension strategy was monitor and clarify. Students learned they need to continuously ask themselves if they understand what they're reading and if not, we learned how to reread and a look at pictures to help. We also discussed the different genres of fantasy vs. realism.

In writing, we learned how to use our Idea Hearts to come up with new ideas to help with writing. Students picked a topic and had to write a paragraph (topic sentence, details, summary sentence). We then edited the paragraphs to focus on capital letters, spacing and punctuation.

## Math:

In math we discussed using dimes to count by ten and reviewed that skip counting is just addition. We then learned about the different components that make up an addition sentence and learned the correct vocabulary. Please continue to review the vocabulary paper that was sent home on Wednesday. It is important your child can use these math words fluently and correctly. We began to focus more on addition and composing numbers.

## Teacher's Corner:

Class Dojo is here! Check your child's Friday Folder for information about Class Dojo. Please let me know if you have any questions. I really think you're all going to enjoy this website at home!

Please make sure you are reading at home with your child. In first grade, students do not just read to be able to say the words. We focus a lot more on fluency and comprehension. Rereading stories will really build fluency and confidence in your reader. Use that Guided Reading (blue) paper and please work on one of those skills every night!

## Next Week's Word Study

### Dolch Words:

1. w
2. an
3. ta
4. l t e
5. dow
6. do
7. ca

### Word Family:

1. ra
2. p
3. na
4. sca
5. ta



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