

# OUR NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Moore's First Grade

Week of March 1st



## A NOTE FROM MRS. MOORE

Dear First Graders,

St. Patrick's Day is coming up! Next week we will start some fun and interesting **shamrock** activities! Next week we will be learning how to write a research paper on animals. On Monday, come to school with two names of animals would you like to learn more about. Enjoy your weekend!

Irish Blessings, Mrs. Moore



**There is no school tomorrow, Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## High Frequency Words

Build, old, piece, shoe(s), start, under, very, wear

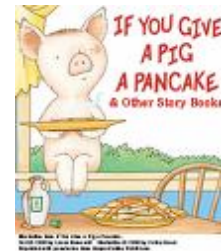
**On Monday, there will be a new set of High frequency Words Cards in your child's home folder. Please practice these words at home every night.**



**Star of the Week**



Danny Santulli will be our Star of the Week next week. We will learn all about Danny on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.



## Reading

This week we learned about "Circle Stories" while we read a numerous amount of stories by Laura Numeroff. While we read our funny story about the demanding pig who paid a visit to a little girl, we discussed how to identify fantasy and realism. This week we also worked on spelling words with the oo sound with words like moon, soon, crew, dew, and you and the i sound spelled with an i\_e and igh.

Below are some ways you can help your child practice reading skills.

**Read Aloud:** Find a simple recipe for pancakes. Read the recipe with your child and decide if you want to make the pancakes together.

**Talk About It:** Together with your child, look at some of his or her books. Ask your child which stories are real and which are make-believe. Tell your child to ask the question, "Can this really happen?" to figure out what is real and what is make-believe.

**Bonus:** Play this game. The first person mentions an object and says what a visiting pig might do with it. The other person links that item/activity to another item and activity. For example, if the person says, "If you give a pig a flower, she'll want a vase to put it in," the other might say "But when you tell her the vase is in the cupboard, she'll want a stool so she can reach it...."

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## Math

Next week we will take our Chapter 6 Test. This week we spent time learning more about the quarter and digital clocks. This weekend, take time to practice counting money. Ask yourself, how many different ways can we create .25 cents? There will be no homework today (Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>).



## Magazines!

Thank you for sending in magazines! Our Lenten activity was a SUCCESS!