

Mrs. Richard's Fantastic First Grade

First Grade will start a new chapter in Social Studies called Symbols of My America. The students will learn about many different symbols in our country that have important meaning and why. They will be making a mobile to showcase several of the American symbols of their choice

We have started Literature Circles in the new year to help make our learning more authentic. The students are using their AR books to meet in a Literature Circle with their peers. The group is given a topic to discuss about their book. One day it may be the main characters, setting, or even the plot. It is important for the children to have an opportunity to share with others a book that they are enjoying. It is also a chance for them to learn about other books they may want to read. It is so great to see them so engaged in their learning.

Watch out parents, because at this rate, Spring Break will be here before we know it! There are lots of fun activities coming up in the next several weeks, so be sure to stay in touch with the many happenings in First Grade!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- ✓ January 18th Wonders of Nature-On Campus Assembly
- ✓ January 31st Math Challenge Due
- ✓ February 8th Drum Circle-On Campus Assembly
- ✓ February 14th Valentine's Day Party
- ✓ February 16th Noon Dismissal-Teacher In-service
- ✓ February 19th No School – Presidents Day
- ✓ February 23rd George Washington Day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Math Read 20 Minutes Spelling-Write 3x's	Matt Read 20 minutes Spelling-ABC Order Study –Science Test	Math Read 20 minutes Spelling-Write sentences	Math Read 20 minutes Study for Spelling Test	Have a great weekend!