



Read All About It In First Grade



1st Grade Monthly Newsletter ~ Holbrook Elementary School February 2013

Spotlight

Reading: Sequence, Plot, Compare and Contrast, Drawing Conclusion and guided reading strategies

Language Arts & Writing: Journal entries, descriptive words, synonyms, adjectives for colors, shapes, sizes

Math: Place Value-Tens and Ones, Number Stories, Basic Addition and Subtraction Facts and Calculator Skills

Social Studies: Jobs; Needs and Wants; Transportation, and Chart and Graph Skills

Health: Taking Care of Your Teeth and Staying Well

Technology: SmartBoard Activities

Coming



- February 1-Teacher Workday/No School
- February 4-8—Book Fair
- February 5- Report Cards sent home
- February 14- Valentine Card Exchange
- February 18- Presidents' Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 22—Class Pictures
- February 25-28—Read Across America Week

First Grade News

Let's Celebrate Black History Month along with Diversity!

This month we will learn about many famous African Americans and their contributions to our society and the world.

Headlines

- *Please keep reading every day!
- *Our classes have seen videos explaining how germs are spread, and we have studied nutritious food. We are trying to stay well!
- *Please help your child practice self-help skills like shoe tying and jacket zipping!
- *Please send a note every time your child is absent.



Kids' and Parents' Corner. . .

- ♥ Here is the link to Holbrook's webpage. Please check out the cyber library link for lots of language arts, math, science, and social studies activities. Please use the Reading Counts link to find leveled books that are appropriate for home reading.

<http://www.am.dodea.edu/bragg/holbrook/>

DoDEA Mission Statement: Educate, Engage and Empower Each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Purpose and Direction: Preparing all students for *their* tomorrow...

SMART Goal One: By June 2013, all students will increase their literacy skills by focusing on phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

SMART Goal Two: By June 2013, all students will increase their problem solving skills by identifying a problem, selecting/applying strategies, and evaluating the results. Progress will be measured through the use of system-wide and local assessments.

From the 1st Grade Staff:

