



# Mrs. Butters' Weekly News

January 29 – February 2, 2024

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## Events/Reminders:

- 2/2: PTO Sweetheart Dance at Willis Junior High School from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- 2/5-2/9: Star Student (Adriana)
- 2/14: Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-Up Genius will be sent out (3:30/4:00)
- 2/21: PTO Meeting in the Library from 6-7:00
- 2/22: Spring Pictures (Free Dress)
- 2/28: PTO Sky Zone Family Event (Noon-8pm)
- 2/28-2/29: Parent/Teacher Conferences  
(Students will be released at 11:10am)

## January Birthdays:

None

## February Birthdays:

Caleb- 10<sup>th</sup>  
Graham- 21<sup>st</sup>  
Sylvia- 27<sup>th</sup>

## A Peek at Our Week:

### English Language Arts:

- \*Heggerty Week 22- Phonemic Awareness Skills
- \*Practice identifying the 26 letters of the alphabet
- \*Review the sound(s) for phonograms 1-51
- \*Sight word focus for the week: get, hot, or, where
- \*Grammar Review: What is a pronoun?, What is an adjective?, What is an adverb?, Adding the suffix (s) to nouns
- \*Identifying the parts of a book
- \*Review the narrative elements of a story
- \*Identify the informative elements in books about groundhogs

### Writing:

- \*Practice writing our name and saying oral sentences declarative(.), interrogative (?), exclamatory (!), and imperative (.)
- \*Practice writing sentences using a tree map (are, have, can, eat) for this week's topic- Groundhogs

### Math:

- \*1<sup>st</sup> Grade My Math- Chapter 2: Subtraction Concepts (Subtraction Stories, Model Subtraction, Subtraction Number Sentence, Subtract 0 and All, and Vertical Subtraction)
- \*Recognizing and writing numbers 0 to 100
- \*Days of the week, months of the year, shapes, and colors
- \*Practice counting by 1's to 120, 10's to 100, 5's to 100, 2's to 100, and backwards 20 to 0

### Science and Social Sciences:

- \*Groundhog's Day- The students will learn about Groundhog's Day, and they will get to predict whether they think he will see his shadow on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Second Step:

- \*The 22nd lesson focuses on "having fun with our friends." The students will learn that when children play in fair ways, everyone has fun. They will also learn that other children sometimes have different wants or preferences. The students will learn that choosing to have fun with others rather than get your own way helps you be friends.

### Specials Schedule:

- Monday - P.E. (make sure to wear sneakers)
- Tuesday - Computers
- Wednesday - Music
- Thursday - P.E. (make sure to wear sneakers)
- Friday - Library