

January 17, 2022

Mrs. Dafoe's

# Fantastic First Graders



**No School** on Monday due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Reading** This week our texts are Where Does Food Come From? and Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Genre** Informational text & Fairy Tale

**Target skill** Author's purpose and conclusions

**Grammar** Months, days, and holidays

**Vocabulary Strategies**

Define Words

**Spelling** This week our focus is long a (vowel team). (ai & ay).

**Spelling words this week:** play, grain, sail, mail, may, rain, way, day, stay, pain

- It is important your child can remember these spelling words and write them correctly for all of their writing, not just for the spelling test.

**Our challenge words are:** paint, spray, and freeway

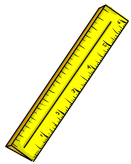
**High Frequency Words (sight/trick words):** first, food, ground, right, sometimes, these, under, your

**Math**

We start our unit on measurement and telling time.

\*1.MD.A.1 Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.

\*1.MD.3 Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks



We are incorporating learning about our body and measuring with standard and non-standard units! Thank you, again, to Ms. Riley and Mrs. Biddulph for tracing and helping to cut out our bodies.

**Social Sciences** This week we will start our unit on our Body and keeping it healthy. We will be learning about various organs and what they do for our body and how to keep them healthy.

We will also be learning about some American Symbols and their locations and what they represent.

**Will you be returning to Riggs?** In order for us to project class sizes next school year, 2022-23 and to plan for the needs of our students, **PLEASE** complete the online [Student Intent to Return Form](#) by 4:00 p.m. February 11, 2022. The Student Intent to Return Form **MUST** be completed for **EVERY** student in kindergarten through 5th grade.

[www.cusd80.com/IntentToReturn](http://www.cusd80.com/IntentToReturn)

Thank you for completing the Student Intent to Return Form for the 2022-23 school year.

**Upcoming Experts**

Jan. 18 – American Symbols – Dean

Jan. 24 – Healthy Body – Jireh

Jan. 31 – Groundhog Day – Talia

Feb. 7 – Presidents Day – Genesis

Feb. 22 – Dental Health - Ethan

*\*All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.*



**January Birthdays**

Mia – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>



**Important Dates to Remember**

- Jan. 17 – No school -MLK Day
- Jan. 21 – Mother Son Night of Fun, Book Order due
- Jan. 25 – Art Masterpiece
- Feb. 1 – Running Club race
- Feb. 7 - Parent Valentine Due
- Feb. 9 & 10 – ½ days – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 16 – Spring Picture Day

“Because life is a gift, all of us are gifted.”

-Noah BenShea

~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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