

# First Grade

## News

March 8th - March 12th



Dear Parents-

This week in:

**Math-** We began our study of Chapter 5 by learning to identify ones and tens place values and connecting these place values to two digit numbers.

**Reading-** We launched Theme 6 titled *Changes in the Weather* by reading the story *What will the weather be like today?* We learned about cause-and-effect relationships and words that contain *-or* such as store, storm, born, and corn.

**Writing-** We finished our story about things that we like to do with friends and began a new story about things that we like to do when it rains. We are working on including several details in our writing to make it more interesting and complete.

\*\*\*Next week we will begin our personal safety curriculum entitled *Talking about Touching*. This program focuses on teaching students basic skills that will help keep them safe from dangerous situations.

### Other School business...

**March Madness Scrip Sale-** Support our school and purchase SCRIP!! We will be awarded non-uniform days for 100% participation and for the highest selling class. Additionally, if we meet our goal as an entire school we get a visit from **Reptile Man**.

**Lenten School Service Project-** Please remember to donate at least one can of food **every Thursday** for Our Lenten Service Project to aid the Thurston County Food Bank. More than one can of food each week is greatly encouraged!

## **Important Dates**

**Friday, March 12th- Noon Dismissal:** Report Card planning day for teachers. Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm on this day. **Please make arrangements to pick up your child at 12:00pm on this day.**

**Friday, March 12th- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester.**

**Sunday, March 14th- Open House:** Saint Michael's will be hosting it's annual Open House on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am-1:30pm.

**Thursday, March 18th- Report Cards sent home.**

**Friday, March 19th- No School!!!** There will not be school on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> due to a Teacher In-Service day.

**Thursday, March 25th- Spring Concert Attire:** For the 1:00pm program student are required to wear nice school uniforms. Attire for the 7:00pm program is semi-casual spring outfits. **No jeans, sweatshirts, tank tops, shorts, short skirts, or flip flops.**

Happy Thursday,

-Mrs. Graver