

January 19, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable week! The kids were very busy getting five days of work into four days! **Please remember that there is no school tomorrow due to a teacher in-service.** Tomorrow marks the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester...report cards will be posted to your family access on our website next Friday. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress and grades, please feel free to contact me.

We were able to enjoy a pizza party today to celebrate the first grade winning the "Pay it Forward" campaign last month! Thank you to all the donated money...it went to a wonderful cause. Here is a look at the week ahead:

**Reading:** We will be reading Kids Have Fun! and learning about words with three letter blends. The story quiz and spelling test will be next Friday.

**Math:** We took our math test on subtraction concepts today. Next week we will begin our unit on place value. Please remember that your child can practice math at home by going to **frontrowed.com**. They use their first and last name and our class code is "santod". This is a great program that caters to each student's individual needs.

**Soc. St.:** We spent a lot of time learning about the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The kids completed a great project which is hanging up in the hallway...please come check it out! Next week we will finish up our maps and globes unit.

I hope everyone has a wonderful (long) weekend! I'll see you Monday☺

~Annie

# Kids Have Fun!

## Spelling Words

*Your child should be able to read and spell the following words.*

3 letter blends	strike	string	splash
	split	scrub	scrap
Review Words	nose	cute	
Sight Words	does	girl	

## Sight Words

*Your child should be able to read the following words without hesitation.*

any	boy	by	does	friends
girl	water			