



# Mrs. Watts' First Grade Newsletter

January 30, 2012

## Sight Words

done  
great  
laugh  
paper  
soon  
talk  
were  
work

This week our shared reading story is "Tomas Rivera". We will be studying the long "o" sound, specifically the "oa" and "ow" spellings. Our spelling words will all have these long "o" sounds. Please take a look at your child's pretest that we took today and help them study for the test on Friday. We will also be reviewing contractions this week. We will be discussing past and future tense.

## Spelling Words

show  
row  
grow  
low  
blow  
snow  
boat  
coat  
road  
toad  
flown  
toast

In science, we will be discussing the rain-forest habitat and learning about the animals and plants that live there.

In Math, we will be working on estimation and skip counting this week.

## **Upcoming Events**

**February 10th—No School for Elementary**

**February 14th—Valentine's Day Party (1:45 p.m.)**

**February 15th and 16th—Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**February 17th and 20th—No School**

# Poetry Coffee House

Next week, we will begin Poetry Coffee House. Please watch for your child's first poem to come home on Monday. Please help them practice reading this poem at home all week. Next week, we will have Poetry Coffee House on Thursday as we do not have school on Friday, February 10th. These poems DO NOT have to be memorized. This is to practice fluent reading. If you have not already sent a mug, please do so this week.



## **SUPPLIES NEEDED**

We are almost out of glue sticks and will need some soon.

Also, we are in need of some shaving cream for an art project.

It is almost time to fill the "Estimation Jar" again. If you would like to donate something to go in the jar this month, it would be greatly appreciated.

## **ACCELERATED READER/BOOK IT**

Check your child's planner today for their AR points for this quarter. Remember that each child will need 5 new points for this quarter to earn their party.

