

Mrs. Keller's Room 18 News

JANUARY 2011

Important Dates

January:

17th **Martin Luther King Day**- no school unless there's a snow day

18th **Book order due**

20th - 100th day of school

21st ** Kids Night Out**

BIRTHDAYS



Jan. 23rd - Chloe Gragg

Jan. 31st - Sam McKinley



Scholastic Book Order

If you would like to order from this month's book order it is due by January 18th.



A Special thanks to..

*all the parents who donated items for the Gingerbread houses and who helped build them.

*Mrs. Vise for planning and organizing the Christmas party.



We would like to welcome Isaac Embry to our classroom. We're excited to have him! ☺

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of January 5th.

CONGRATULATIONS

10 POINTS

*Bryce *Josh

20 POINTS

*Chloe *Trey *Grace *Ashley

*Owen *Katie

30 POINTS

*RJ *Nathan *Cade *Mason

40 POINTS

*Nate *Anna *Brianna *Grant

*Olivia S.

50 POINTS

*John *Sam

60 POINTS

*Ellie *Olivia D.

70 POINTS

*Lauren

80 POINTS

*Ashleigh H.

100 ADDITION CLUB

Congratulations to the following students who correctly completed 100 addition facts in 5 minutes or less:

5 Minute Club: Chloe, Bryce, John, Sam, Josh, Cade and Ashley S.

4 Minute Club: RJ, Lauren, Olivia D., Nate, Trey, Grant, Olivia S., and Katie

3 Minute Club: Ellie



Our 100th day of school is Thursday, Jan. 20th. If you can send any of the following items for our day's activities, we would appreciate it: Rice Chex, Wheat Chex, Corn Chex, Gold Fish, and plain M&M's. ☺

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING - This month we will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- *fact and opinion
- *comparative endings
- *character and setting
- *cause and effect
- *compare and contrast
- *theme and plot
- *drawing conclusions
- *author's purpose

SCIENCE- We will begin our study of the Solar System. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Courtney, and I will team teach this unit.

SOCIAL STUDIES- We will begin our study of all the Presidents of the United States.

ENGLISH- We will learn about the 'be' verbs: is, are, was, were, be, being, and been. We will also learn about adjectives that compare and adjectives for number, size and shape.

MATH- We will work on the following skills and concepts this month:

- *Adding 2 digit numbers with a sum greater than 100
- *Subtracting 5 facts
- *Writing a number in expanded form
- *Using comparison symbols
- *Writing a fraction to show part of a set
- *Subtracting 2 digit numbers

SPELLING/PHONICS-

The students will work on the following skills:

- *long I spelled with i, igh, and y
- *spelling words with -er and -est endings
- *words ending in -le

Mrs. Keller ☺

