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February 16, 2017

Dear Families:

TOMORROW is our annual WRS tradition called Read on the Beach! On this day students can wear t-shirts or bring sunglasses or hats to wear to the "beach." (They should not wear flip flops or spaghetti straps or bathing suits.) They can bring a few books from home if they wish, as this will be a time when the whole school relaxes and settles into some great reading. If they don't bring books from home, they will be able to choose some from the classroom. They also can bring a beach towel from home to stretch out on if they wish.

This week each of the students made a number line from 1 to 100 that will go home soon. They also made a frog pointer to go with it. I encourage you to have your child use his/her number line for number identification (point to 64, point to 53, or have them name numbers you point to), identifying number families (show me the twenties family or the fifties family, etc.), counting forward and backward, skip counting (by 2s, 5s, 10s, as well as 10s starting at numbers other than 10 such as 3, 13, 23, 33, and so on), addition and subtraction, rounding, and finding the lowest and highest number in each number family.

A request: Please do not let your child bring toys to school. There have been more and more of these lately. They get lost, they get given away or lent to friends in the spirit of generosity, and then there are arguments and confusion about whom they belong to. Trading cards in particular have been in the hands of multiple children at recess this week and these are not supposed to be in school, per the handbook. Sorry for the inconvenience, but keeping toys at home would be a big support for us in being able to focus in school. Thank you!

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up again next month. See the sign up on the next page.

Remember that school is closed for February vacation February 20 - 24. Hope it's a good one!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring parent-teacher conferences are coming up. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress in first grade and share some of their work samples and assessments with you. It's also a time you can ask questions or share your observations with me. Please sign up for a conference time and return the next page as soon as possible. (If possible, please sign up for a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice time. This will help me when scheduling many conferences and I will do my best to give everyone their first choice.) If none of these times work for you, let me know and we can find a before- or after-school time on another date. Thank you!

--Amanda Ehret

Your Child's Name: _____

Thursday, March 23, 2017 (students have an early release on this day)

1:30 P.M. _____

2:00 P.M. _____

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3:00 P.M. _____

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4:00 P.M. _____

4:30 P.M. _____

5:00 P.M. _____

5:30 P.M. _____

6:00 P.M. _____

Friday March 24, 2017 (students have no school on this day)

8:00 A.M. _____ 10:30 A.M. _____ 1:30 P.M. _____

8:30 A.M. _____ 11:00 A.M. _____

9:00 A.M. _____ 12:00 P.M. _____

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10:00 A.M. _____ 1:00 P.M. _____