



# LOOKING AHEAD

Mr. Pletsch's First Grade Classroom

WEEK OF: Feb. 6 - 10

<http://msesfirstgrade.com/teachers/pletsch/looking-ahead>

**Language Arts** We focus on Two-Sound Blends and Heart Word Fluency. We're working on fine-tuning writing conventions and grammar, such as capitalization, punctuation, word choice, and handwriting, as well as "stretching" sentences out.

**Skills:**

**Listening & Learning:** Domain 7: History of the Earth

**Math:** Eureka Module 3: Properties of Operations to Make Easier Problems  
(Make Easier Addition Problems with a Linear Model)

<b><u>Exploratories:</u></b>	<b><u>Mon</u></b>	<b><u>Tues</u></b>	<b><u>Wed</u></b>	<b><u>Thurs</u></b>	<b><u>Fri</u></b>
	Spanish/Music	P.E. & Art	TEAMS	Music/Spanish	No School

*\*\* Wednesday's exploratory is on a rotation and will change each week. \*\**

**Notes:**

Sign-up is open for Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences on Thursday, 2/16 and Friday, 2/17.

A permission slip was sent home for our upcoming field trip to Cave of the Winds.

"Cerebral Show-and-Tell" has begun! Rather than toys and stuffed animals, the kids should use their show-and-tell days to share something educational, homemade, performance-based, or otherwise creative.

For our 100th day of school on Thursday, 2/9, we encourage first graders to come to school either (1) dressed like a 100-year-old or (2) wearing clothing with 100 objects attached to it or drawn on it. Also, each kid should bring in a baggie with 100 of the same object in it (i.e. cheerios, pennies, stickers, marbles, legos, etc.).

Anyone who is bringing in cards, gift baggies, treats, etc. for Valentine's Day must bring one for every student in the class. I've emailed a class list in case you need it. Participation is optional.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Thurs, Feb. 9	100th Day of School
Fri, Feb. 10	No School, Teacher Work Day
Tues, Feb. 14	First Grade Tea Party
Wed, Feb. 15	Field Trip to Cave of the Winds
Thurs, Feb. 16	12:00 Early Dismissal for Students
Thurs-Fri, Feb. 16-17	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Mon, Feb. 20	No School, Presidents' Day