

MARCH 2017  
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# What's Fun in Grade One?

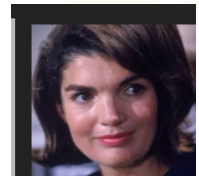
## Let's Celebrate Women's History Month



"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all."

Jacqueline Kennedy

First Lady  
1961-1963



## What we have learned...

Students in grade one will be learning about the First Ladies of the United States as we observe Women's History Month.

Do you know who was the first wife of a president to appear on a stamp?

Do you know who were both a president's wife and mother? We bet you can name more than one.

Do you know how old the youngest First Lady was to live in the White House?

By the end of the month we guarantee that you will know the answers to these questions.

- **Science:** What are the states of matter? They are solids, liquids, and gas of course. We had fun culminating our unit of study of matter by making delicious root beer floats. See, if your child can identify a solid, liquid, and a gas.

- **Reading/Language:** Our Essential Question for this month is *How do animals' bodies help them?* Students will work cooperatively in groups to share their ideas.

### Save the Date

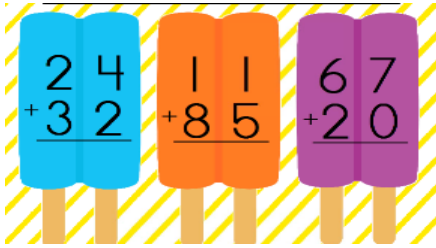
March 15 –  
TLC  
12:45-8 pm

March 16-17  
NO SCHOOL

March 23  
Math/Science  
Night  
6-7 pm

Each week, in March, we will talk, read, and write about an Essential Question related to the Big Idea that is - What animals do you know about and what are they like?

## Two - Digit Addition



### Without Regrouping

Is your student struggling with two-digit addition without regrouping? Could it be that your student has not mastered the addition math facts.

If that appears to be the case, it is time to get busy.

We will be checking to see who has mastered their facts soon.

## Gearing Up For 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

What skills does your child need to know to be ready for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade?

Visit the website below and checkout their checklists:



<http://www.leapfrog.com/en-us/learning-path/articles/second-grade-skills-checklist>

This is one resource that will let you see,

## Reading

### The Little Red Hen

The students read different versions of the story, *The Little Red Hen*, completed a story map illustrating the characters, setting, problem, and solution in the story, illustrated the sequence of events in the story, and wrote their advice to the characters that did not want to help.



## States of Matter Experiment

**CHECK YOUR STUDENTS  
PLANNERS DAILY!**