

# Miss Basinger's First Grade Newsletter January 26, 2017



## This is what we studied:

- The word of the week: *sincerity*—not false; genuine or true
- The students have been measuring different objects with teddy graham.
- We continued our Project Lead the Way over Animal Adaptations. This week we did an activity to decide which bird's beak would work best picking up marbles, straws and toothpicks using a spoon, tweezers, and clothespins (pelican, hummingbird, and woodpecker.)
- We are working on adding and subtracting with numbers greater than 10 and focusing on place value.
- We continued our study on missing addends and have started learning how to add two-digit numbers.
- We collected dimes and pennies during calendar time and ordered the totals: discussing the terms least and greatest.
- We continued to learn facts about Martin Luther King, Jr. and came up with our own dreams of how we can help change the world to be a better place. (your babies are so sweet!!)



Report card envelopes  
need to be signed and  
returned tomorrow!

Monday is the 100<sup>th</sup> day  
of school!! Please send a  
snack that can be counted  
and mixed together with  
other foods on Monday. (ex:  
cheerios, Chex mix, goldfish)  
In addition, please let your  
child gather a collection of  
100 items to share with the  
class. (ex: Legos, marbles,  
seashells)



## Upcoming Events:

- Jan 30- 100<sup>th</sup> day of School!!!!
- Feb 10- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Feb 13- NO SCHOOL- (Professional development for Teachers)
- Feb 16- FUEL UP!! (\$25 admission, \$75 VIP)
- Feb 20- First grade leads BLAST off (Patriotism) @ 8:10!! (Come get a seat ☺)



The John Rex Rocket Fuel Up!  
Fundraiser & Auction is  
scheduled for  
Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the  
Park House, 125 Ron Norick  
Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK  
VIP: 5:30-7  
General admission: 7-9