



Miss Basinger's First Grade Newsletter February 9, 2017



This is what we studied:

- The students have been digging deeper into Project Lead the Way! They have "traveled" to their environments. There are 4 groups- each went to a different place- Amazon rainforest, Sahara Desert, Arctic, or African savanna.
- We discussed how a traveler to each environment could gather food, move around (locomotion), protect himself/herself, and camouflage himself/herself.
- We are working on addition with 3 addends: $5+2+7=$ and combining two parts together before adding the last.
- We are working on counting backwards by 5s. **WE NEED A LOT OF PRACTICE ON THIS.**
- We are continuing to work on place value. We just started learning numbers over 100 and discussing the hundreds place.
- We are working on making words plural by adding -s or adding -es (if a word ends in s, x, ch, or sh)
- We had a visit from Katherine's mom's coworker, Ronnie Ladd, who came to speak to us about Black History Month and MLK Jr. We knew so many answers to his questions and were **VERY** respectful!!! He loved his visit with the kiddos!

If you signed up to bring something for v-day party, please make sure to send that asap.



Please send Valentine box tomorrow if you have not!



For Valentine cards- Have your child write only who the card is From: This will help with distribution time.



Upcoming Events:

- Feb 10- Parent+Teacher conferences TOMORROW!!
- Feb 13- NO SCHOOL- (Professional development for Teachers)
- Feb 14- Valentine's Day Party! Set up at 2:15, Party 2:30-3:15.
- Feb 16- FUEL UP!! (\$25 admission, \$75 VIP)
- Feb 20- First grade leads Blast Off (Patriotism) @ 8:10!! (Come get a seat ☺)



FUEL UP IS ONE WEEK AWAY!!

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