



# OUR CLASS NEWSLETTER

# JANUARY



From:

Mrs. Huneycutt's Class  
Crozet Elementary  
Grade 2

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## This just in...

### A MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHER

Hello parents! This week starts the beginning of a new quarter. With the new term we will be raising the bar a little with the reading homework by increasing the goal from 15 to 20 minutes a night five times a week. This will be our last increase for the year. The students are ready for this jump and it is essential we build up reading stamina to get them ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Thanks for all your continued support in helping your child become a better reader.

Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will take the Cog At test. This is an aptitude test that students are not expected to study for. The best way to prepare for the test is to get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast, and come to school on time. Please see a letter in this week's *Tuesday Folder* about the test.

Our field trip to *Amazement Square* has been finalized for Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Look for the permission slip with information on chaperoning in the *Homework Folder* today. We will need 4 chaperones for this trip.

### LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

**Reading:** *Ducky, The Tub People, The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Toys Go Out*

**Writing:** *Life as a Toy stories*, adding dialog to writing

**Math:** Addition with regrouping using virtual manipulatives and paper/pencil, timed math fluency

**SS/Science:** Martin Luther King, magnet experiments

**Other Fun Stuff:** STEM: exploring wheels and axels with Lego Learn-To-Learn lesson *Maggie's Wheelchair*, Sports Day

WEBPAGE

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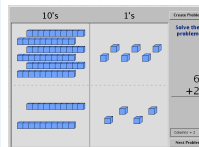
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### THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK



- Mon: Read 20+ minutes
- Tue: Fluency Questions
- Wed: Read 20+ minutes, including timed fluency reading
- Thurs: Read 20+ minutes, including timed fluency reading  
Return Fluency Folder Friday
- Fri: Read a 5<sup>th</sup> day sometime this weekend and return *Reading Log* on Monday

### Site of the Week



Base Blocks Addition @  
<http://huneycutt.weebly.com/2-and-3-digit-add-and-sub.html>

Ask your child how we used this in class.



### Important Dates:

- Jan. 25 Assembly *Totally Vocally*  
(Acappella singing group) 9 am
- Jan. 30- Feb 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Cog-At Testing
- Feb. 1 Global Play Day
- Feb. 7 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb. 14 Valentine's Day Party
- Feb. 15 Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 16 Field Trip to Amazement Square
- March 3 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Music Performance