Looking Ahead

Week of January 13, 2020

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| Dates to  Remember | Jan. 17 – Report Cards issued on HAC  Jan. 20 – Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday – NO SCHOOL  Jan. 23 – New Student & Club Picture Day  Jan. 30 – Hat Day (for our class)  Jan. 31 – Teacher Inservice Day – NO SCHOOL   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |
| Reading/Language  Arts/Writing | Collective nouns – team, litter, gaggle, flock, pride, etc. (These words are described with a singular adjective, even though they name a group. Ex. **t his** team; **a** flock  **Adverbs – words that tell how, when, or where**  Differentiating between adjectives & adverbs  **Spelling words:** cheerfully, kindly, lazily, foolishly, daily, rapidly, politely, suddenly, usually, sleepily, safely, rudely, noisily, gently, accidentally **Test on Friday!**  **Opinion writing –** Focus on strong supporting details, transitions |
| Math | Recognizing and calculating coins. Please help your child practice at home using real coins. They should recognize heads and tales of half-dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, pennies and add/make change within $5.  Solving word problems involving money (adding and making change)  Telling time to the hour, half-hour, quarter-hour, and 5 minute increments. Review and practice at home, especially hour hand/minute hand, different ways of naming the time (Ex. 9:15 is “Nine fifteen, fifteen minutes past nine, a quarter after nine.”  **IXL lessons that reinforce what we’re learning are:**  **B 3, 5 F 1-12 G 1-17 Q 1-18 (Time!)**  **E 1-15 H 1-3, 11 K 1-3**  **M1-16 P1-16 (Money!)** |
| Science/Social Studies | American Symbols  Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| FYI | Students have been enthusiastically working on an American Symbols slide show project using a program called SWAY. It can be accessed from home using their student number (they know it!) and the following information.  [S123456@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:S123456@stjohns.k12.fl.us)  When prompted for a password, it is the same one they use for iReady. They will use these numbers/passwords all the way through 12th grade, as long as they are in the St. Johns County public school system, so it’s a good idea for them to memorize them.  Students are welcome to use this program at home and create projects about their own interests. They may not always be shared in class due to time constraints. |