

# FIRST GRADE NEWS

## 100th Day of School

Week of February 1, 2010

### Literacy

I work with the students individually, in small groups, and in a large group everyday.

We worked on the strategy of wondering.

We read different Olivia books this week.

Ask your child which book was their favorite and why they liked it so much.

Next week, the students will create their own Olivia book.

We learned about the short u sound and the long u sound.

Ask your child to name one work that has the long u sound in it.

The sight words for next week are may, put, them, once, and stop.

We focused on capitalization this week.

### Math

Friday was the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Ask your child about all of our fun activities.

We practiced counting by 1's, 5's, 10's and 25's this week.

We measured objects using centimeters.

We practiced identifying odd and even numbers.

We also analyzed tally chart data.

### Social Studies/Science

We learned about Groundhog's Day this week.

Ask your child what Phil predicted.

We also studied Google earth and looked around the world.

### Special News

We are having so much fun with our SmartBoard.

Ask your child about our spinner.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day next Friday. Please bring 25 Valentine cards with your child's signature. You do not have to personalize each card with other student's names.

Please remember to sign your child's homework paper.

Please sign the behavior sheet and return it with your child.

Please check our class website <http://wcrouch.d41teachers.org> for news and information.

Thank you to all of our great parents for their support! Miss Crouch