



# First Grade January Newsletter

## The Villages Charter School

### Primary Center



### Spelling Words

<u>Jan. 8-12</u>	<u>Jan. 15-19</u>	<u>Jan. 22-26</u>
book	mail	me
look	rain	we
cook	chain	keep
took	way	feed
hood	day	beak
wood	play	seat
want	said	yes
were	new	would
buy	our	because
done	carry	other

### Teacher Tidbits

Happy 2018! I hope everyone had a fantastic winter break! I'm so proud of all the students' hard work the first half of the school year and I'm excited for an even better second half to begin.

The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school will be on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. First graders will be looking forward to participating in the 100<sup>th</sup> day hat parade on that day! More information about this will be coming home soon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. You can write a note in the binder or email me at [dianne.vanvoorhees@tvcs.org](mailto:dianne.vanvoorhees@tvcs.org).

*Mrs. Van Voorhees*

### This month we are reading:

- Jan. 8-12: From Farm to Table (Nonfiction)
- Jan. 15-19: How Bat Got Its Wings (Folktale)
- Jan. 22-26: Animal Teams (Nonfiction)

### Upcoming Math

Jan. 8-12 ~ Model and compare two-digit numbers to determine which is greater or less, mid-chapter check point

Jan. 15-19 ~ Solve problems using the strategy make a model, 10 Less, 10 More, chapter review and test

Jan. 22-26 ~ Add and subtract within 20, adding tens, subtracting tens, mid-chapter checkpoint, and using a hundred chart to find sums.

Jan. 29-Feb.2 ~ Use models to add ones or tens to a two-digit numbers, make a ten to add a two-digit and one digit numbers, use tens and ones to add two-digit numbers, solve and explain two digit addition word problems by drawing pictures, and adding and subtracting within 100.

**\*Please see binder or PDF on my website for nightly homework!!!**

### High-Frequency Words

Jan. 8-12: after, buy, done, every, soon, work

Jan. 15-19: about, animal, carry, eight, give, our

Jan. 22-26: because, blue, into, or, other, small

### Upcoming Events

**Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>** ~ Students Return to School

**Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ Report Cards

**Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ No School for Students- Teacher Professional Day

**Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>** ~ 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

**Jan. 22-26** ~ Celebrate Literacy Week

### **Science and Social Studies**

This month in science we will study living things, animals in winter and hibernation. In Social Studies our class will learn about Martin Luther King, Jr.