

First Grade

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Issue # 13

Book Reviews & Authors

Let's Help -

After the holidays Mr. Cole's class will be looking at how people help out in the community. They'll make predictions about ways one elephant can help in her community, and read a biography about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Children will also read the informational text, "Kids Can Help!"

Comprehension:

Main Idea

Key Details

Phonics:

Digraphs (sh, wh, ph, th)

Words to Know:

all call day her want

Spelling:

not on dog got the

Math & Science Frontiers

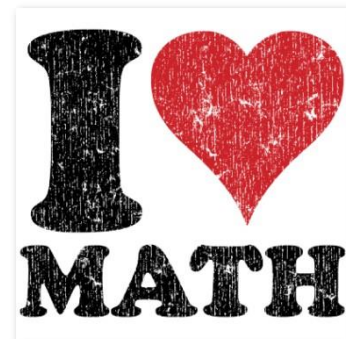
Solving Story Problems -

Math sessions after the break will focus on combining and separating within story problems, and then students will record their solution strategies. There will be three types of problems introduced. The problem types are as follows:

Problem #1 - combining 4 amounts with unknown outcome. The pencil jar has 8 red pencils, 3 blue pencils, 2 green pencils, and 7 yellow pencils. How many are in the jar?

Problem #2 - separating with unknown outcome. Similar to above.

Problem #3 - combining with unknown change. Mr. Cole cut out 8 big stars. Then he cut some little stars. Now he has 14 stars. How many little stars were cut?



FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- **Reader of The Week**

Kenlee Jansen - January 8th

Leo Iglesias - January 16th

- **Have a nice vacation!**



Quote of the Week

Getting an inch of snow is like winning ten cents in the lottery.

- Calvin & Hobbes