

# First Grade

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Issue # 17

## Book Reviews & Authors

### The Last Train -

Coming Soon... First graders will travel in time and learn how life is different than long ago. They'll read about how people's lives have changed over time in titles such as; "The Last Train" and "Long Ago and Now." Both are nonfiction texts that tell about real people, places, and events. Understanding the cultures within these books will be key in appreciating the authors' ideas.

### Skills:

Main Idea - Details

Compare & Contrast

Author's Purpose

### Spelling (Friday 2/2):

*ten, hat, hot, sand, hand*

### Words to Know:

*ago, boy, girl, how, old, people*

## Math & Science Frontiers

### 100 Days of School!!

Mr. Cole's class is quickly closing in on their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, and in recognition of the achievement, they are preparing for a small celebration. Next week students will be counting, adding, and playing games using the number 100. First-grade classes are always excited about the milestone and there will be opportunities for families to get involved as well.

Please assist your child in preparing a ZipLoc bag collection of 100 objects. It may include pennies, straws, beans, or even Cheerios! It will be really helpful if you ask your first grader to skip count and possibly group the items (tens). Also, be certain to put your child's name on their bag!

Collections Due: **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**



## FRESH OFF THE NEWSWIRE

- **Reader of the Week**

Jorie K. - February 5<sup>th</sup>

Shylar G. - February 12<sup>th</sup>

- **Valentine's Day Party**

Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Treats will be purchased using the party funds collected earlier in the year.

## Quote of the Week

One hundred days of learning. One hundred days of fun. One hundred days to work and play, aren't I the lucky one?

- Unknown