

# First Grade

## Upcoming Events:

Thursday Dec 22- Wed Jan 4

No School! Winter Break!

Thursday Dec 23rd

First full day back to School

Thursday, January 12th

Report cards go home

Monday, January 16th

No School MLK Day

Tuesday, January 17th

No School SLP Day



# Mrs. O'Brian's First Grade

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## News to Know:

- Newsletters will come out monthly not bi weekly like previously stated.
- Homework is still every week.
- Please remember to fill out a monthly book log.

## Flat Stanley's Return:

- Please return Flat Stanley and an enveloped address to a friend with a stamp. I have already mailed them, and don't want your student to be left out.
- If you cannot find your student's Flat Stanley. Please go to [www.flatstanleybooks.com](http://www.flatstanleybooks.com) to print and color a new one.

## Social Studies:

- We took a Holiday Tour around the World.
- Ask your students what countries we visited?
- What was your students favorite thing we learned about?

## Language Arts:

- We are becoming amazing writers! I hope you have seen the evidence in the weekly writing that comes home.
- We learned about beginning digraphs: wh, ph, sh, th
- These digraphs cause lots of confusion. Please help your student memorize the differences.
- We know half of our sight words! Check the website for list to practice over break.

## Math:

- We know almost all of our addition facts!
- After break we will be taking timed tests on addition facts.
- Please use your break to study study study!
- Remind your student of tricks we know.
- Check the website for a reminder of the tricks.
- We have also been learning to add 3 digits!