

# January 7 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

What a great week back from Winter Break! I hope you and your families had a safe, fun-yet relaxing-time.

This week we reviewed classroom, playground, and school rules. The kids did a great job demonstrating these rules and getting back in to the routine of things.

A great big thank you to Ava and her family for sponsoring our class for Popcorn Friday! ALL the kids were excited (and the teacher too).

We had vision screening on Friday. It will take a little time to assess the results, but if your child did not do well on the screening, you will be getting a letter saying so.

Contact me with any questions-  
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## Math

This week we started a new unit in math called Shaping up the Yard. We listened to a story about Nicholas, who gave his Uncle Lloyd directions to make shapes in the yard while he was mowing the grass.

Then we tried it out ourselves, role-playing with a partner to see if we could do the same thing. We discovered it wasn't so easy!

After making posters to document our math thinking, we debriefed and talked about the easiest and hardest shapes to make.

## What about our January Reading Log?

OOPS! I forgot to send it home today! Look for it to come home Monday, in your child's Homework Folder, along with an at-home project for you to help your child with.

## Literacy

Back from winter break, this week was all about routines, routines, routines. And re-building stamina. Most students did a great job with their stamina during our 20 minute Read to Self. Those that didn't will get another few days to "work out the kinks" before I start conferencing with them about their lack of focus. Please ensure that your child is reading "to, with, or by" for 20 minutes (minimum) every night after school hours.