



# Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter

February 4, 2021

## ELA/Language Workshop

We wrapped up our unit on 'Relationships'. The students have been identifying the central message in each story we read.

We have also been working on comparing and contrasting characters and stories and using evidence from the text to justify our reasoning.

## ELA/Reading Workshop

We have been reviewing the reading strategies:

### FLIPPY DOLPHIN

of trying a vowel sound and if that does sound right, try the other sound the vowel makes.

### SKIPPY FROG

If you can't figure out the word, skip it and read the rest of the sentence. Then go back and read the sentence again to see if you now know what the is.

# ELA/Writing Workshop

We are just finishing our unit on opinion writing. The students learned what components are needed in an opinion writing piece and used this information to write opinion pieces about their favorite season and holiday with reasons to support their opinions. They are wrapping up the unit by telling if a dog or cat is a better pet and why.

## WORD WORK

We have been working on:

\*ow ( brown, flower, crown)

\*silent e.  
(stonee, slimee, bravee)

Your child should be able to identify and use these when reading writing,

## SCIENCE

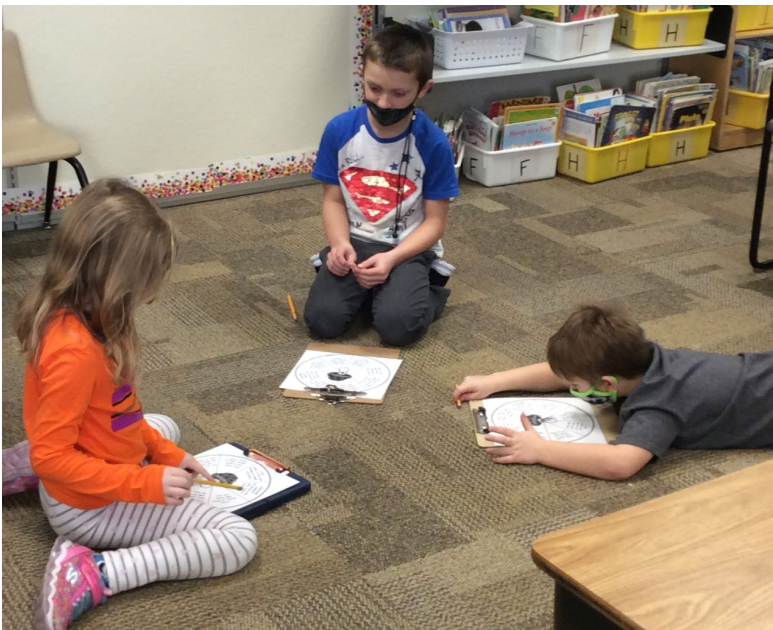
Our plants unit is in full swing. The students learned how a plant goes from a seed to an adult plant. This week the students planted grass seeds and have started recording the growth. Now they are learning all the jobs of the different parts of a plant.





## Give a Shout Out!

Our class did a wonderful job with MAP testing. Even though we had some glitches, everyone tried their absolute best. I'm so proud of them!



Answering  
comprehension  
questions about  
Frog and Toad





**Making Frog and Toad**



**Having indoor recess while social distancing**

