

# CLASSROOM UPDATE:

Welcome Back First Grade Families,

Happy New Year! I hope the break was full of rest, fun, and happiness. This is a reminder that next week we will be taking our 2<sup>nd</sup> Map test for this school year in both Math and Reading. This test will show the growth that has been made since the beginning of the year. You child will only need to be at school for 1 of the testing days from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Please let me know if you have any questions.

- In reading we are completing Unit 2 this week.
- In math we are continuing in <u>Unit 3:</u> <u>Unknown Numbers in Addition and Subtraction.</u>

#### Nightly Homework:

- Write the spelling words 1x each
- Read Unit 2 Week 5 Sight Words
- Practice Math Riddles (posted on DOJO/ ex: 3 + \_\_ = 5)

#### IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan 12, 14 & 15: Map Testing at Jane Addams

#### ASK YOUR CHILD...

How can you find your way around?



The best part of the week was...



## Wonders unit 2, week 5

"Follow the Map"

This week's Essential Question: How can you find your way around?

This week's vocabulary words: height, locate, model, route, separate

### Spelling Words

whip whale catch match chin graph chop

#### <u>Sight Words</u>

around

by

many

place

walk

\*comprehension skill: Use the text to find the main topic and key details

\*comprehension strategy: good readers go back and reread parts of a selection that they did not understand



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