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Happy New Year! This six weeks is winding down and first grade is continuing to move along at a rapid pace! Take a look at what is happening this week in first grade.

**Sight Words** - good, them, there, again, what

Our spelling pattern for the next two weeks will be words with the short u sound (cut) and the long u sound (cube). Our spelling test will be on Friday, January 16.

In Social Studies, we are looking at folktales and legends to see how some of our lessons and beliefs come through these short stories. Each class will use some of Aesop’s Fables to bring these legends and lessons to life.

In Science, scholars are discovering how rocks decompose to create sand and soil. Each scholar is asked to bring a rock tomorrow to school. They have rules about how to find the perfect rock for them. **The main rule is:** find a rock that fits in their hand or their pocket. We will use these rocks this week and send them back home. Please do not let them bring rocks that are part of a collection or ones that you paid for - we would not want to lose one of these.

In math, scholars are using place value and base 10 blocks to compose and decompose numbers so that they will be able to show numbers in how many hundreds, how many tens, and how many ones.

Keep warm!

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