

First Grade News March 17th, 2017

Classroom News

Thank you to those of you who have donated items for our Easter Basket project.

We are in need of the following materials for the first grade service project.

As you are out and about, please consider stocking up on the following:

- Stuffed Easter toys, rabbits, ducks, etc. (These toys are the most needed item!)
- Jelly beans and other Easter candy (Please make sure they are individually wrapped or in small, sealed bags.)
- A large assortment of stickers, pencils, novelty toys (bubbles, play dough, little games)

Please place your family's contributions in the bin in our classroom by April 7th. The little children and their buddies will assemble the baskets on April 11th. If you're available the morning of the 11th, we're in need of parent volunteers to help with this endeavor. Please check Volgistics if this is something you are interested in.

We will also be collecting 1 – 1.5 yards of fleece fabric or money donations for the first grade service project to make fleece “tie blankets” (see how-to link below). If you would like to help make/tie the blankets for this project please sign up via Volgistics. We will be making blankets after school on the 12th and 13th of April.

<https://snapguide.com/guides/make-a-no-sew-fleece-blanket-wout-bulky-knots/>

Surprise reader has moved from Friday's at 11:20 to **Wednesday at 11:20**. If you would like to come in and read a favorite picture book to the first graders, please sign up via Volgistics. Surprise readers are also welcome join their child for lunch on the day they come in.

Star of the Week

April 3-7 – Isabella

April 24-28 – Grier

May 1-5 - Ivory

May 15-19 – Vincent

June 5-9 – Hannah