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Class News

**January 18-22**

**Reading/Language Arts:**

**Essential Question: How can helping others make you feel good?**

**Stories:** Mr. Tanen’s Tie Trouble & The Jefferson Daily News

* Target skills: Story Structure & Understanding Character
* Target strategy: Infer/Predict

**Vocabulary:** received, account, budget, disappointed, chuckled, staring, repeated, fund

**Strategy:** Homographs

**Phonics:** Base Words and Endings –ed, -ing

**High-Frequency Words:** also, fly, gone, have, horse, look, river, said, saw, something

**Grammar:** Pronouns

**Test on Friday, January 22, 2016**

**Math:**

**Essential Question: How Do I Count and Use Money?**

Pennies, Nickels, and Dimes

 Quarters

 Count Coins

Dollars

**Spelling Words:**

running

clapped

stopped

hopping

batted

selling

pinned

cutting

sitting

rubbed

missed

grabbed

mixed

going

wrapped

swelling

**Teacher News:**

We use headphones on a daily basis for Listening Center as well as when we have technology time set aside. The computer teacher requires headphones as well for computer class. If your child needs headphones at school, please send a pair or $3 to purchase a pair in the office.

**Book It**

Packets should have come home for January. Student(s) can sign one book out at a time. **Please follow the cover sheet**. It has directions to the activity for each book. You should work on the activity as you read the books but **do not turn in any part of it until all of the “Book It” has been completed.**

**Important Dates:**

**February 3**

Otis Lennon Administered

**February 10-11**

Parent Teacher Conferences

Martin Luther King Jr. Day