

**Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

 **Week of February 5th**

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| **Phonics Skill:**-We will **review previously taught skills.**-We will review these tricky words:  **so, no, of**, **all, some, from, word,** **are, were, have, one, once, do, two, the, who, said, says, was, when, why, where, what, which, here, there they, their, my, by, you, your, because, should, would, could, down, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, today, yesterday,** and **tomorrow.** (Tricky heart words are words we can’t sound out. We have to know them by heart. We practice spelling and reading our heart words.) **Reading:**-Read books and passages with words containing **previously taught phonics skills****Grammar:**-Review Nouns (common and proper)-Review Verbs (present and past tense)-Introduce Adjectives**Writing:**-Opinion Writing- Students will continue to write opinion pieces.Examples: “Would you rather have a secret garden or a secret treehouse?”“Would you rather be president or a rock star?”Students will state their opinion on their page. Then they will write three reasons why. Last, they will write their concluding sentence.**Math:** -Topic 10- Use Models and Strategies to Add with Tens and Ones1stgrade  | **Core:**-Electricity Unit **Upcoming Dates:****\*Monday, February 12th-** Valentine’s Day Snack items due**\*Wednesday, February 14th-** Valentine’s Day (Your child may bring his/her Valentine’s cards and decorated box/bag.)**\*Monday, February 19th-** Teacher Work Day (No students)**Specials Schedule:**Monday, 2/05- Music/P.E.Tuesday, 2/06- Tech/LibraryWednesday, 2/07- P.E./MusicThursday, 2/08- ArtFriday, 2/09- Music/P.E.Education - School Supply - Crayon Set Isolated on White Background - Black, Blue, Turquoise, Teal, Green, Yellow, Orange, Red, Pink, Purple, Brown, and Gray Crayons Isolated on White Background |