

**Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

**Week of January 29th**

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| **Phonics Skill:**  -The **3 sounds of -ed (/ed/, /d/, /t/)**  -There are no new tricky words for the week. 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 **“-ed”**  -Sort **“-ed”** words by their sound **/ed/, /d/, /t/**  **Grammar:**  -Nouns (common and proper)  -Verbs (present and past tense)  **Writing:**  -Opinion Writing- We will distinguish fact from opinion by completing a fact and opinion sort. After reading a paragraph about animals, we will underline the facts and highlight the opinions.  Students will write their first opinion piece.  Example: Would you rather have a secret garden or a secret treehouse?  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 Ones  1stgrade | **Core:**  -Finish up our Sound and Light Unit  **Upcoming Dates:**  **\*Wednesday, January 31st-** 100’s Day Celebration Snack Items due  **\*Friday, February 2nd-** 100th Day of School (100th Day Project due for show and tell)  -Cozy Reading  **\*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, 1/29- Art  Tuesday, 1/30- Music/P.E.  Wednesday, 1/31- Tech/Library  Thursday, 2/01- P.E./Music  Friday, 2/02- Art  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 |