



# First Grade News

Feb. 18-22 2019  
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## Important Notes

- Make sure to fill out the volunteer form on the district website if you plan on volunteering/attending school functions. Please note that it is taking up to 2 weeks for the volunteer applications to process. Once your application is approved see the front office as soon as possible to get into the school check in system.
- Southside Primary School is now accepting VPK Certificates & Elementary Waivers for the 2019/2020 school year.
- We will need two volunteers to help with field day events, if this is something you would like to do, please contact Coach Barton:

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## Upcoming Dates

- ✓ Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – Presidents Day/No School
- ✓ Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Under the Sea Dress Up Day
- ✓ Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – Spring Pictures
- ✓ Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – Gail Nelson Story Teller Visitor
- ✓ Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Field Day
- ✓ Mar. 15-25 – Spring Break/NO SCHOOL
- ✓ Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – Students first day back from Spring Break
- ✓ Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> – Dress Like a Teacher Day



## ELA Weekly Snapshot

**Text:** Earthworm Informational Texts

**Writing:** Opinion/Letter Writing

**Skill:** long vowel patterns (review long i, /ar/, & /ir/); contractions

**\*Read EVERY night!!! Kids read to adults.**

## Math Weekly

We will begin working on non-standard units of measurement.

The focus this week will be on zero point and length. Use Ch. 9 of the extra practice book for additional practice.

## Science Weekly Snapshot

In science we will continue working on matter. We will focus on describing, sorting, and graphing matter.

## Social Studies Weekly Snapshot

In social studies students begin our unit on U.S. Symbols. This unit will last the duration of the 9 weeks.

**Character Word: Leadership**

Star Student  
**Kelsie Brooks**

for showing kindness

**Birthdays**  
**Aleigh – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Connor S. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**



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