

# February

## Willard South First Grade Newsletter

We are learning:

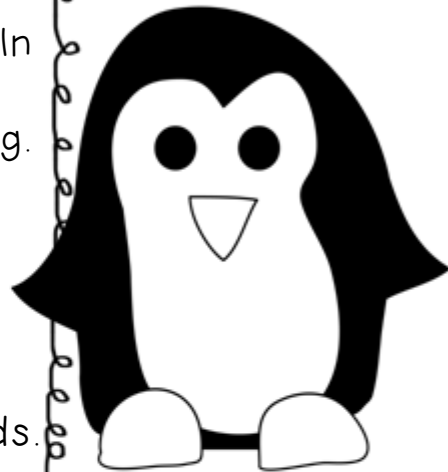
**Math-** We will be working on comparing two digit numbers. We will also be using models and strategies to add tens and ones.

**Social Studies-** We will learn about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

**Writing-** We will continue to work on opinion writing. We will focus on writing introductions and conclusions.

**Reading-** We will be describing the characters, setting, and major events in a text.

**Word Work/Phonics-** We will continue to focus on hearing and segmenting the sounds in words. This month, we will focus on diphthongs (ou/ow and oo/ew) and long vowel patterns.



## 7 Habits Principles

### Habit 6: Synergize

I get along well with other people and work well in groups. I value the strengths of others and allow myself to learn from them. I know that together is better!

### Important Dates/Announcements

- +The 1<sup>st</sup> grade music program will be Thursday, February 1 at 2:45 and 6:30.
- +Hat day is Tuesday, February 6. Please have your child bring a canned food item for the district's food pantry.
- +Students will be dismissed at 12:30 on Friday, February 16.
- +Friendship classroom parties will be Friday, February 16 at 9:45 am
- +Jump Rope for Heart donations will be due Friday, February 16.
- +School WILL be in session on Monday, February 19 for a snow make up day.
- +Book It Forms will be due February 28. (the last day of school for the month.)
- +With the weather getting colder, please send your child to school prepared for the colder weather. Heavy coats, hats, hoods, mittens, and scarves are suggested.