

January

Willard South First Grade Newsletter

We are learning:

- Math- We will be working on place value, which includes building and writing numbers with tens and ones.
- Science-We will be practicing our design skills with some winter themed STEM challenges!
- Writing-We will learn to write our opinions with an introduction, three supporting reasons, and a conclusion. We will continue to focus on good punctuation and capitalization.
- Reading-We will be reading books about snowmen and practicing comprehension skills such as, making connections, explaining the difference between fiction and nonfiction, and asking questions.
- Word Work/Phonics-We will continue segmenting sounds we hear. We will focus on vowel pairs (ai, ay, oa, oe) and diphthongs (oo, ow, oo, ew).



7 Habits Principles

Habit 5: Seek 1st to Understand, then to be Understood

I listen to others without interrupting. I raise my hand when I want to speak and I wait to be called on. I don't blurt out. I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.



Important Dates/Announcements

- +Hat day is Tuesday, January 9. Please have your child bring a canned food item for the district's food pantry.
- +2nd Quarter Progress Reports will be sent home Friday, January 12.
- +There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Monday, January 15.
- +Book It Forms will be due January 31. (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.