

## Questions to Ask

Talk about these questions with your family:

- What is your favorite song from the 1st grade musical performance? Have your child sing it!
- What acts of kindness have you experienced in school this week?

## Math

This week, students continued working in the math unit:

### Place Value Concepts and Money.

The lessons covered this week are:

- Investigate Doubles
- Understand Tens and Ones
- Integrate Tens and Ones
- Practice grouping Ones into Tens

Next week we will move into using Tens and Ones to add.

### **Things to practice at home:**

- Skip Counting
- Story Problems
- Doubles Fluency

1st Grade News  
Bancroft Elementary  
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## **IB Unit of Inquiry: How We Express Ourselves**

### Central Idea:

**People use creative and critical ways to express and understand ideas.**

Students have been hard at work writing their own **personal narratives**. They have been developing their ideas through the writing process. The books will be finished, published, and ready to share with families on Portfolio Night - **student-led conferences on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Students continue to work with guest artists from Children's Theater's Neighborhood Bridges program. The sessions include interactive storytelling, acting out stories, and puppet making. Each first grade classroom will put on a performance on Thursday, March 7.

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## Literacy

This week we continue to work within the unit: **Stories Have a Narrator**  
Essential Question: How do people create stories?  
In this unit, students have been reading and comparing selections with different types of characters and settings to understand how authors create stories.

**Phonics Focus for this week and next:**

### Long o Vowel Teams:

o (example: Go)

ao, (ex. Soap)

oe (ex. Toe)

ow (ex. Grow)

### Long e Vowel Teams:

e (example: Me)

ea (ex. Peach)

ee (ex. feet)

ie (ex. field)

## REMINDERS

### **First Grade Neighborhood Bridges Performances**

Thursday, March 7, 2:00  
(First grade classrooms will be open for Portfolio conferences immediately after the performances).

### **Portfolio Night**

Thursday, March 7  
3:00-7:30pm

### **No School at Bancroft**

Record Keeping Day  
Friday, March 8