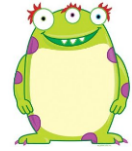# Mon ★ Star Weekly

Mrs. Martin's 1st Grade Class – January 6, 2016

Dates to Remember

January 18 – No School – MLK Day
January 22 – Bedtime Story Day
January 25 – First Day for our new Student Teacher!
February 3 – Early Release @ 12:45

What are we learning?

Language Arts

Real vs. Fantasy
Elements of Fantasy in Literature
Personal Narratives – Small Moments+

Fantasy
A story with events and characters that could not happen in real life

Reality
A story that can happen in real life

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MATH

Place Value of 2-Digit Numbers, Comparing and Ordering Numbers

Science

Force and Motion
How Things Move – Straight, Zigzag, Up, Down, Back, Forth, Spin, Bounce, etc.

Announcements

Flexible Classroom – It's official! Our classroom is officially a Flexible Learning Environment! I am still in search of a few items to complete this transition. Throw pillows, bean bags, area rugs, seat cushions, floor lamps, and table lamps are welcome! I am also inviting families to visit our classroom after school for any amount of time from 3:05 – 4:00 and again next Tuesday morning from 7:15 – 7:45. You will need to enter through the office and sign in.

Bedtime Story Day – will be held on Friday, January 22nd. This is a day to celebrate your child's reading success. Students will be allowed to wear their pajamas, nightgowns, robes and slippers (please bring sneakers in backpacks for PE)! Children may bring their own favorite books labeled with their name, a flashlight and blanket. We will have many fun activities and will need parents and family members to help us. Please check out the green flyer that went home in Wednesday folders.

Future Field Trips – Mark your calendars! We are approved and scheduled for the Austin Nature and Science Center on March 30th and a walking field trip to Springwoods Park for Earth Day on April 22nd. More information about each field trip will come early in the month of each trip.

Our Class' Next Library Days:
Tuesday, Jan 19th & Feb 2nd

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