



Ask Me About...
January 14th - 18th



- The story The Inventory...What is an inventory? Why does Kim have to take an inventory?
- The story The Tally...What was Kim's final test? Did she get a job?
- How I located evidence in the story to answer questions....
- The grammar assessment... correctly changing words from singular to plural, using the 'to be' verbs in sentences, identifying nouns and verbs
- The word identification and decoding skills test... How was it different from others? (We had to listen for vowel sounds in a word and find a match.)
- How am I doing on my quilt squares about Westward Expansion?
- What it was like for people traveling on the Oregon Trail...
- How did the settlers get down the steep hill with their wagons?
- What was the Pony Express?
- How long did it last and why did it end? (18 months and telegraph lines connected across the country)
- The Transcontinental Railroad and its importance...
- What was a nickname for the locomotive train? (The iron horse)
- The Buffalo Hunter-How did the hunters follow the bison hers?
- Vocabulary...hardships, ruts, scout, steep, territory, landmarks, route, venture, ancestor, convenient, spanned, bison, charged, skilled, solemnly
- Reading Wagon Wheels...let me tell you about the main characters, the setting, the plot so far (beginning and middle). Let me make a prediction about the end!
- Reading and answering questions about Life as a Pioneer on the computer.
- Reading In Ten Days or Less; The Pony Express. What facts did I add to my circle map?
- Writing my letter about traveling on the Oregon Trail. Who did I write it to? What hardships did I face?
- Creating a picture of my journey on the computer.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Adding multiples of 5.
- Telling time on an analog clock.

- How many tens in one hundred?
- Playing Get to 100, Roll a Square, Unroll a Square...
- Adding and subtracting from 100...
- Our guest speaker? What did I learn about the Cherokee people?...
- My favorite part of the week...

FYI

January 21 - MLK, Jr. Day no school

January 25 - Papa John's PTO Family Dinner Night

January 28 - Souper Bowl Canned Food Drive (all week!)

February 21st - Jump Rope for Heart (Details to follow)

Have a great weekend!