



Ask Me About...January 7th-11th

- Spelling 'e_e' as /ee/ such as eve, 'e' such as she, we, 'e_e' squeak
- Tricky spelling 'y'. /ee/ spelled with y such as funny or baby. Also spelled ey as in key.
- The story The Florist...What is a florist?
- The story The Bakery...Does Kim get a job at the bakery?
- I can give three examples of changing 'y' to 'i' and adding -es to change a word from singular to plural. (Example: baby -> babies)
- The story Keeping it Up...Where has Kim gone to ask about job openings?
- The story The Grocery...How does Kim impress Mr. Fremont?
- The verb 'to be'... what are the different forms (is, are, am)
- How I think I did on the spelling test...
- What was the Oregon Trail? Why did people travel on the Oregon Trail?
- What did Mr. Fulton invent? Was his voyage a success?
- What was the Erie Canal? Why were canals built in the 1800s?
- What made Sequoyah famous?
- What was the Trail of Tears? Why was the relocation of the Cherokee so miserable?
- Vocabulary...settled, sights, wagon trail, inventor, steamboats, voyage, freight, transport, approach, create, generations, encountered, insisted, relocate, miserable
- Guess my number on the 100 chart...
- How many 10's are in 100? How many 5's are in 100?
- How do you play the game Roll a Square?
- Focus skill of the week: What is a bucket filler and how can I be one? When I fill someone else's bucket, what happens to mine?
- Our new friend Lyndon! We are so excited he has joined our classroom family!
- My favorite part of the week...

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a terrific 2nd Semester of 2nd Grade!

*Monday, January 14th – Report Cards go home

*Monday, January 21st – MLK Day – NO SCHOOL

*Friday, January 25th – PTO Family Dinner Night – Papa John's