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Newsflash!

...from Ms. Hayes and Mrs. Kenney's first grade

This Week



Letterland focus--Long I and long O in the word patterns _old and _ind

Reading focus--Reading about a topic across a range of text types

Writer's Workshop--Writing like an author--Ezra Jack Keats author study

Math--Fluency with math facts

Social Studies--Maps

Science--Living Things (last week)

Wish List



Clorox wipes

Small incentive stickers

Spring conferences will begin in April. A sign-up sheet will be sent later in March.

Important Dates



March 17--St. Patrick's Day

March 24--Make-up snow day

March 25--April 1--Spring Break

April 8--3rd quarter report cards go home

May 6--Planetarium Field Trip
(More information later)



We are now focusing heavily on written comprehension in reading. We are supporting answers

with details from the text. As you read at home, please talk about key ideas with supporting details, problem and solution, and the characters feelings, using the text to support your answers.



In math the next couple of weeks, we will be developing fluency with the math fact families to 10. Please practice these facts at home!

