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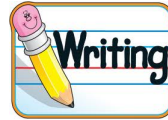
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Dear Families,

Before you know it we will be heading into midwinter recess. The students have been working so hard these past few months and they are continuing to grow each day. A couple of quick reminders up ahead: We will have no school from February 20 – February 24. Students will return to school on February 27. Please continue to read each night with your child and use the P.S. 182 Reading Letters that your child's teacher sends home to encourage more talk around their books!

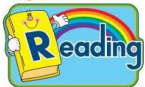
Sincerely,  
First Grade Teachers



We have been working on **Writing Reviews!** The children are very excited to write about their favorite food, movie, book or restaurant. They have a chance to give their opinions and provide reasons and examples. Please encourage your child to talk to someone at home about the review they want to write. They need to be able to write facts across 3-4 pages with detailed sentences and pictures.



**We Are Authors!**



We have been working on our reading unit, **Getting to know our characters** and will continue to do so for the rest of the month. The children have been reading series or books with the same main character. They were noticing problems, solutions, and character traits. One of the main goals of this unit is for the children to be able to retell stories. Practice at home by re-reading stories and retelling major events. Please remember to always read with your child and talk, talk, talk about the books they read.



**We Are Readers!**



In Math we are working on solving math story problems as well measurement and data. Students develop accurate measurement techniques as they measure the length of various objects using several different units, including inch tiles. They describe lengths that fall between two whole numbers and discuss measurements of various objects.

**Reminder:** Please be sure to set aside a time for homework every day. Our children still need your help reading directions and completing their homework. Soon they will be able to do most of the homework assignments all on their own. Thank you for all your support while the children become independent learners.