



January 2019

First Grade Newsletter



Reminders

- *We return to school on January 2nd.
- *Please make sure your child wears a jacket, hat, gloves, etc. to school. Label all clothing.
- *Remember to check your child's homework folder and homework notebook every night. Please take out old notices and homework.
- *Send a healthy snack to school every day.
- *Please sign and return trip permission slips

School website: www.ps173q.org

School Twitter  : @ps173q

Upcoming Events

- January 1st:** New Years Day- no school for students
 - January 2nd:** School resumes
 - January 4th:** E-Board Meeting
 - January 7th:** Kids Care Club Food Bank NYC Food Drive begins
 - January 17th:** PTA Meeting
 - January 21st:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No school
 - January 25th:** Last day of food drive
- *Trip to the Museum of Natural History on 01/22 or 01/23 (day varies per class)

Reading Workshop

This month, we will be learning all about characters in our books! We will be learning about our characters by focusing on their likes, dislikes, actions and their feelings. Students will be discussing what they have learned about their characters with their partners each day.

Writing Workshop

This month, we will be writing opinion books. We will be working on stating our opinions and providing our readers with many reasons as to why we like something. We will revise our writing to include examples. We will also edit for capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Math

In Math, we will be working on collecting, analyzing and organizing data.

Social Studies

We will be working on how to read a map by using a map key. We will also be working on how we can use maps to travel from one place to another.

Science

In Science this month, we will be learning about light and sound. We will be investigating the question "How do we make areas darker or brighter?"