



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

January 2016

We will be learning about:

## Monthly Project:

This month your child is to create a poster (no greater than 12x12 in size as they are difficult to display in the classroom) of the solar system. Be creative! Students must write 3-5 sentences describing the solar system.

Students must be ready to present their project to the class in Spanish.

\*Optional: Students may use technology (PowerPoint, etc.) to present their solar system.

Due Date: Thursday,  
January 28, 2016

Please make sure that your child is reading the weekly reader daily and bringing it to school on the days specified by your child's teacher.

Homework is due every Thursday

Practice IXL

## Language Arts

**Reading:** We will continue to work on our unit on American symbols, icons, patriotism, traditions and holidays. We will be discussing the different ways in which people celebrate holidays as well as American heroes.

**Writing:** We will continue working on opinion paragraphs. Students will attempt to persuade readers as to why a certain holiday is the best using their opinions and reasons.

**Math:** We will continue our engage math curriculum Module 2 (introduction to place value through addition and subtraction within 20)

**Science:** We will be learning about the importance of weather and seasonal patterns through GLAD strategies.

**Social Studies:** Students will continue to learn about American holidays, patriotism and Martin Luther King.

## Important Reminders:

**1/18 MLK  
Holiday-  
No school**

**1/22 Family Skate  
Night-CalSkate  
Gran Terrace 5:00-  
7:00 pm**

**1/28 Parent &  
Pastries 8:30-  
9:30 in  
Cafeteria**