January 10, 2014

Congratulations to our January “Leaders of the Month”: 
Ava Shelton and Mae Hutchins!

This week we started our unit on Addition & Subtraction Strategies. We are learning lots of different "tools" we can use to solve addition and subtraction problems. This week we used our fact families a lot to solve story problems. It's amazing how good they are at fact families!!!

In reading, we read the story “The Class Pet”. We worked very hard on -es endings and r-controlled words this week. We also studied fact and opinion. The students continue to work very hard during reading and their progress is amazing! Thank you for taking the time to read with your child on their homework nights. Also, a BIG thank you to our volunteers who come read in the morning with the students! They have grown so much in reading!

This week during our theme time, we began our unit on weather and the water cycle. We will be learning about the water cycle and solids, liquids, and gases for the next several weeks. This week, we also made some New Year's Resolutions and goals for 2014.

We are in need of Clorox wipes and crayons for our classroom! If you have any that you could send in, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you so much!

Spelling Words

Please check your child’s Space Data Book for his/her spelling list.

Important Dates: Homeroom Class Pictures on Monday, January 13th
Sweetheart Snowflake Ball on Friday, January 17th
NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 20th