

# Mrs. Gardner's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Gazette

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## Weekly Curriculum Guide



### Math:

In math, we will begin chapter five. This chapter explores place value concepts. Additionally, continue to practice math facts through twenty daily.

### Social Studies:

In social studies, students will...

-give examples of natural resources and how people use them

-describe how people adapt to or modify the natural environment to meet their needs

-explain the need for conservation and recycling

Vocabulary Words:  
resource, recycle

### Language Arts:

Trick Words: **why, by, my, try**  
*(Students will be given a spelling test on Friday containing the above trick words. Additionally, students will continue to be assessed on letter/sound identification and will now be asked to spell words matching the weekly Foundations skill.)*

Foundations Skill: Glued Sounds:  
-ang, -ing, -ong, -ung (e.g. fang, ring, song, lung)

Sight Words: **animals, cold, fish, from, their, under, very**  
*(Students must be able to read these words and put them into provided sentences on Thursday)*

### Reading Selections:

-Sid Scores

-Land of Ice

*(These stories will be read during class and a short comprehension assessment will take place on Thursday)*

Robust Vocabulary Words:  
nuzzled, pranced, raging, adapt, intriguing, inhabit  
*(Robust words are taught during class, but will not be tested at this point in time.)*

## Homework

### Monday:

Math Pages 351 & 352

### Tuesday:

Math Pages 357 & 358

### Wednesday:

Math Pages 363 & 364  
Study Sight Words

### Thursday:

Concert-No Homework  
Study Trick Words

### Friday:

No Homework

### Read Nightly:

20 Minutes



## Happy Birthday



## Additional Information

Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, December 4, 2013 (8:20 a.m.)  
Bus riders will be dropped off at the high school for dress rehearsal. If you plan on driving your child, please take them directly to the high school.

Holiday Concert: Thursday, December 5, 2013 (7:00 p.m.)  
We look forward to seeing you at the concert. Plan on arriving around 6:30 p.m. at Independence High School, room 113.