

# First Grade Weekly Newsletter



## February 6<sup>th</sup> – February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Language Arts:** Theme 6, Week 3

**This Week's Read Aloud Story:** *Life in a Rainforest*

**This Week's Anthology Story:** *Red-Eyed Tree Frog*

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**Strategy Focus:** Predict/Infer

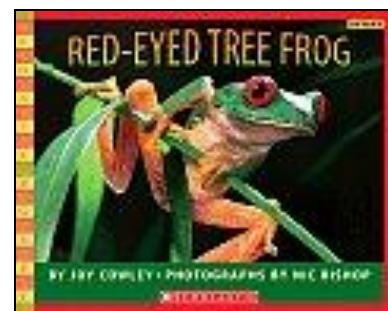
**Comprehension:** Making Predictions

**Phonics:** Vowel Pairs ai, ay

*Examples:* rain, train, play, and day

Review long e words.

**High Frequency Words:** *evening, forest, hungry, goes, far, near, been, soon*



*In a tropical rain forest, a red-eyed tree frog spends the night looking for food while avoiding potential predators! The simple text makes the frog's story funny and accessible to young readers!*

**Math:** Topic 6, Week 3: Money

Scholars will continue to learn how to count groups of coins consisting of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies. Scholars should begin counting with greatest value coin. The best way to develop this skill is to practice repeatedly.



### Spelling:

Spelling test on *Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>*.

### Language Arts/Math Connection:

Have your child practice this poem to help remember the value of each coin!

#### Pennies, Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters

Pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.

Now a penny means one . . .  
and a nickel means five.

Dimes are worth ten, and a quarter . . .  
twenty-five.



Five pennies in a nickel.

Two nickels in a dime.

Five nickels in a quarter,

You'll know it every time!



### Valentine's Day Celebrations









*Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>*

Each class will have a small celebration on this day. Please remember that scholars who are participating in our Valentine exchange should bring Valentines for all classmates! We don't want any hurt feelings! ☺

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Website:

<http://teacherweb.com/CA/peterscanyon/elementary/FirstGrade/index.html>

### Important Dates:

- Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – “Adopt and Animal” Coin Drive Begins—ends Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. 
- Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – PCE Science on the Go Assemblies
- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Bravo Music – Mrs. Holoubek's Class  
- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Lego Lunch Bunch 
- Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Recycling Day/Green Team Meeting in Room 402 at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Fit Friday 
- Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Holiday for Lincoln's Birthday 
- Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day Classroom Parties (2:00-2:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO “Homework Doc” presentation from 6:00-8:00 in the multi-purpose room (\$5.00 per person is requested. Thank you!).

### “Hats Off” to our PCE Talent Show Volunteers and Performers!

We want to say “thank you” and a big “hats off” to the team of parent volunteers who gave many hours of their time and talent to provide this opportunity for the scholars of PCE! We would like to say a **BIG “hats off”** to **Stephanie Komorous** who took on the **HUGE** task of chairing the talent show. She did an incredible job! Also, thank you to our very own Mrs. Jessica Pinedo who coordinated our teacher performance! ☺

We also want to congratulate our PCE performers who did an **amazing** job in the talent show! Your hard work really showed! Keep up the **fantastic** work! ☺

