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# The Johnson Journal

Ms. Johnson's First Grade

Bonny Slope Elementary

## Winter Party

First graders had their first party of the year right before Winter Break on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. The students had fun rotating through 4 different stations with a winter theme. These included: tossing snowballs into a snowman's mouth and tummy, decorating a holiday cookie, playing a rousing game of Snowman Bingo, and creating a very nice snowflake ornament to take home. The good times were capped off with enjoying our cookies and other yummy treats!

A special THANK YOU to Jaydine Sayer who is our party coordinator this year and the other awesome parents who helped us enjoy our first party! There will be 2 more parties this year for your volunteer consideration.



## First Grade Units of Study

**READING:** Having fun playing with sounds of letters with games like Sound Dominos and studying different ways to turn a singular word into a plural.

**WRITING:** Starting to work on the many skills involved in writing Personal Narratives. These include staying on topic, adding lots of interesting detail, using transition words, and ending our stories with a definite conclusion.

**MATH:** Working through Engage NY/Eureka Math Module 2, which focuses on adding and subtracting with numbers greater than 10. Students are practicing how to "make a 10"/"take from 10" and continue the equation with that friendly number.

**PYP:** Beginning our third PYP Unit "*How We Express Ourselves*". We'll study different ways to use our voices, faces, and bodies to express ourselves and then move into mentor texts to help us express ourselves with writing.



## Save the Date!

NO SCHOOL

Monday,  
January 20<sup>th</sup>

Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day

NO SCHOOL

Monday,  
January 27<sup>th</sup>

Grading Day  
(report cards  
online Feb. 3)

VALENTINE PARTY

Friday,  
February 14<sup>th</sup>

Volunteer Info.  
coming soon!