Dear First Grade Families,

**Valentine’s Day:** Next week we will have a small Valentine’s celebration. Please have your child bring in a Valentine for each child in our class. A class list is on the back of this letter! We will have some snacks and enjoy a Valentine video. We will be making mailboxes in the classroom.

**Peer to Peer Field Trip:** Please look for the field trip permission slip in this folder. We will be taking a field trip to the bowling alley on February 23rd. Our whole class is a part of this wonderful program so we will all be attending. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible!

**Box Tops:** We are still collecting box tops. If you have any at home please send them in. Every little bit helps!

**I-Guardain Assesbly:** This week the children attended an assembly about how to be safe online. A representative from Homeland Security presented this age appropriate assembly. Ask your child about the presentation and if they can remember the 4 promises that they made. Talk with your child about how to stay safe on the internet. They promised to tell an adult if they see anything that makes them feel confused, scared or sad. They promised never to give out personal information. They promised never to meet anyone face to face that they meet on the internet. They promised to be kind online.

**Testing Window:** I am continuing to gather assessment information on each child! It has been so fun for me to work with each of them one on one to see their individual growth. I will share this with you at our next conference time.

**Home Project:** Next week I will be sending home directions for an at-home book report. We are completing one here at school this week so the children will know how to do it. They will choose any animal they are interested in and complete a book report at home! You can start talking about it and thinking about it now. They are excited to be able to research and present this report to the class when finished! Look for it next week.

Have a great week! Please contact me with any questions or concerns. myetter@alansonvivings.net