



March News



EHT ELA Newsletter First Grade



Skills Focus

- y/ī/; y/ē/; ay/ā/
Add -er and -est to words ending in y; Contractions with is, are, and will; Long-vowel Trickers
- Memory Words: down, too, work, many, first, their, now, always, because, been
- Literary: Sequence of events; Setting; Compare and contrast texts
- Informational: Main idea and details; Author's purpose: informational vs. how-to
- Writing: Explanatory and Opinion
 - Use an organizer to plan
 - Revise by adding details
 - Edit



Literacy Block

Students continue to work in small groups at literacy centers and work with the teacher to build reading and writing skills through guided reading.

At Home Connection

Practice identifying the contraction with the two words it represents:

can't	would not	she will	I am
must not	they are	cannot	won't
I'm	he's	you are	mustn't
will not	could not	I'll	he is
I will	she'll	wouldn't	should not
they're	shouldn't	you're	couldn't