

# Kindergarten News

Our themes for this month will be Groundhog's Day, five senses, 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School, Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, and dental health. You can see that February will be a very busy month.

Today we started learning about our five senses and how the senses help to know about the world around us. For Math, we are finishing up vertical addition. We are starting to spend more time on numbers 11-20. Any extra practice at home will reinforce the skills. Also, we are beginning to work this month on subtraction, counting to 100 by ones and tens, and place value (11-19). The Reading concepts are segmenting and blending three- and four-letter words, rhyming, sight words, book reading, comprehension, and story elements. We are working hard on writing words and sentences.

The skating schedule for our class next week is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Then, we will get back to our regular schedule for this second semester.

Our Book Fair is on the calendar for the week of February 13<sup>th</sup>. We will get a chance to buy items from the Scholastic Book Club during our library time on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in your child buying, just send money in their folder to make a purchase. Mrs. Buchanan will send out more information about this event at a later time.

The Valentine's Day party is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Kelsey Bamberry has already contacted parents from our party list to send items to school for our celebration. We will make sacks during school time to hold our cards. I do ask that all students fill out a card for all classmates. They can buy valentine cards or make them at

home. The cards can come to school any time between now and the 14th. Here is a list of students in our class:

Riley Bamberry  
Merrick Folk  
Bryar Frost  
William Galey  
Mason Gregory  
Ryder Gudde  
Holmes Hare  
Asher Harrington  
Jessie Henry  
Jadon Holmes

Oscar Hoppock  
Riley Johnson  
Abigail Keele  
Kurtis Kinser  
Howard Lear  
Rhett Moore  
Haven Poe  
Brooklyn Rosson  
Sterling Wilmoth  
Kobey Wilson

There is no school on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. It is Presidents Day.

**\*\*We will be scheduling the Parent/Teacher Conferences for February on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be using the fall conference schedule list for the dates and times. Please check over your copy and if the date or time doesn't work for you let me know. The in-person conference is encouraged. I will send a verification note (master copy) closer to time for all set meetings.**