

Kindergarten News

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

In January we did some Social Studies activities with Kansas Day. The class learned a lot about the state and its symbols. We will start learning about our five senses and how the senses help to know about the world around us. For Math, we are working on strategies for adding and 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 counting to 100 by ones and tens, place value (11-19), and later subtraction. 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 P.E. 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 12th. We will get a chance to buy items from the Scholastic Book Club during our library time on Friday the 16th. If you are interested in your child buying, just send money in their folder to make a purchase. Also, the Book Fair will be open during the P/T conferences on the 20th. Mrs. Buchanan will send out more information about this event at a later time.

The Valentine's Day party is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th at 2:30. Tamara Blood will contact 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:

Meritt Allison
Tahlia Benning
Henry Blair
Kayden Blood
Boone Bryan
Paesley Fraker
Avyn Goodwin
Elaina Hite
Hudson Hitt
Edison Kastler
Saphira Kinser
Rae Manley
Tylie Jo Maxson

Beckham McNeal
Olivia Moreland
Treager Muller
Brynlee Murray
Kannon Poe
Bree Raney
Kinsley Simmons
Zander Spates
Oliver Spencer
Justin Wiley
Sterling Wilmoth
Cain Yarnell
Jorie Zwahlen

There is no school on Monday, February 19th. It is Presidents' Day.

The girls are responsible for bringing a snack this month. Please send a snack food to school for the whole class (26 students) when it is convenient for you. Thank you!

****We will be scheduling the Parent/Teacher Conferences for February, on Tuesday the 20th and Thursday the 22nd. 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. I will send a verification note (master copy) closer to time for all set meetings.**