

Kindergarten News

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What's Happening:

Happy February! We are busy building concepts of blending sounds together to read and write words. I'm so proud of all students and love seeing their progress towards becoming readers. They are all starting to read "leveled readers" with cvc words and sight words. Keep up the great work.

We will keep writing letters, words, and numbers greater than 50 every day.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home. Work on how many sounds they can get in one minute for fluency. I highly encourage students go through these cards nightly.

Sight Words:

Keep working on Q1, Q2, and Q3 words. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Log:

Continue reading with your child for at least 30 minutes a week. Return January's reading log tomorrow and your child will receive their BOOK IT! reward from the Library. Look February's Reading is in this week's Wednesday folder, its pink.

Library:

Library is every **Friday**. The students will get books and they will be due the following **Friday**. Every child has the opportunity to go to the library during their AM Recess.

100th Day!

Our 100th Day is approaching fast. I have some fun activities planned. We will make a 100th Day necklace, build a 100 cup structure, 100th Day counting & gross motor fun, and much, much more! Look in this week's Wednesday Folder for a letter about our 100th Day Celebration.

Valentine's Day!

Our class will be observing Valentine's Day. Look for a class list in this week's Wednesday folder. We will have a time in the afternoon to exchange cards (no candy.) Please stick to our school snack list. I have planned for a fun week of science experiments using Conversation Hearts.

Silverwood Reading:

Our school is taking part in an exciting program that is designed to get your child reading. Every student who completes at least 10 hours of reading will earn a ticket good for free admission to Silverwood Theme Park. Please let me know if you need a tally sheet.

Upcoming Events:

NO School:

- ❖ Monday, February 19, 2018

Late Start:

- ❖ Wednesday, February 14, 2018 for Staff Development
 - School starts at 10:15am



Academic Standards

Math:

1. Can count forward beyond 50.
2. Can count backwards from 30 consecutively.
3. Create their own word problem, solve it with an addition or subtraction equation beyond 10 and justify their solution.
4. Can create and solve an addition and subtraction equation to 10.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1, 2, & 3 sight words.
3. Students can write a word independently, using correct spelling, when given an orally spoken word.
4. Can change or remove a phoneme to create a new word, when given a word, and is able to read all new words created.
5. Students can read words that include /y/ as a vowel and identifies the vowel sound.

Writing:

1. Students will be able to spell words phonetically throughout their writing.
2. Capitalize proper nouns throughout sentences they create on their own.
3. Can verbally create a list of verbs and adjectives and say the opposite.
4. Compare and contrast a real item versus non real item of object using a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing.

Social Studies:

1. I can tell how people make money in their community.
2. I can identify the differences between needs and wants.
3. I can recognize that people use money to buy things.

Science:

1. I can explore how things move.
2. I can tell how simple tools make jobs easier.
3. I can explore how things move without another living thing touching them.

