



February NEWSLETTER



What we're Learning

ELA—We are working on inferring (using clues and our schema to fill in what the author did not write) while reading, as well as re-telling. In Writer's Workshop we are beginning to work on writing stories, as well as writing dialogue.

Math—Grade 2's are continuing to work on adding and subtracting strategies. Grade 3's with Mr. Coates are working on 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction and will move to multiplication next. Grade 3's with Mrs. Boyko are working on measurement, looking at length, width, and perimeter in cms and meters. They are also working in time with hours, half hours, and quarter hours on clocks.

Phys. Ed.—We are working on some skills with soccer balls, that include kicking and passing (sending and receiving), foot dribbling, and cooperative skills.

Health—We are learning about healthy snacking, and the role that food and exercise play in regards to our overall health.

Arts Ed.—We are going to begin working on the concept of perspective (how things look close up and far away).

Science/Social—Grade 2's are finishing up inquiry projects about weather, and how the air and water in our environment affects us and other living things. In Social Studies, we continue to learn about what life was like in the past. Grade 3's are working on the relationships between people and the land, including how it is portrayed through maps, identifying different parts of the world such as the equator and continents and how this affects decisions they make regarding their daily lives. In science they are working on structures, what they are made of, characteristics of a good structure, and what the function of a strong sturdy structure is.

Please Note...

-Grade 3's will continue to skate at 1 PM on Thursdays and Grade 2's at the same time on Fridays, weather permitting.

-Word work words will not be sent home for the week before the break. We will be reviewing word patterns we have been working on.

-In the afternoon of Valentine's Day, we will have a fun afternoon with games. We will also have time to hand out/exchange cards. If you wish to participate, there is a class list on the next page. Please make sure EVERYONE is included if you are handing out cards!

-We are collecting pocket change for Telemiracle until the break!

Important Dates

February 6—Breakfast with a book. Wear your PJS and come to school at 8:20 for a story and a muffin. On the **stage**.

February 7/8—Book Fair

February 9—Word work mini-test

Week of February 12—No word work to come home, review week; Olympic week. Dress up in Red/White on Monday the 12 and Friday the 16.

February 14—Red/White/Pink Dress up Day; Valentine's Day Celebration in PM (Bring your Valentine's cards)!

February 17-25—Winter Break (No School)



Class List:

Grade 2's:

Indiana
Ellyce
Saige
Shayda
Kaitlyn
Nathan
Jett
Jaxon
Connor
Levi
Austin
Ryder
Smiley

Grade 3's

Josie
Lyla
Meadow
Johanna
Caira
Luke
Jaxon
Dylan
Colby
Kael