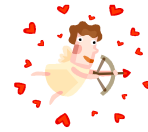




February Newsletter



Wow, can you believe that 100 days of school have already passed. I want to thank everyone who helped to make our 100th day celebration a really fun day. For such a small month, February seems to be the busiest. This week we will be having pancakes on Tuesday and a Valentines party on Friday. Next week we will be having some reptiles come to visit and teach us about what living things need to survive.

Curriculum Focus

This month, we will be focusing on a Friendship (consideration for others, kindness, manners, etc.) theme. We will be reading stories and singing songs dealing with many social situations. Our library journals and reading groups will continue to focus on Making Connections. We will also be focusing on the beginning, middle and end of the stories we read.

We are finished with our printing homework books. Please keep these available at home for your child to refer to when he/she is reading and writing. Snuggle Up and Read books have become our new homework. It is very important to encourage your child to read everyday. It is OK if they have memorized a story or just tell the story by looking at the pictures. The next step is to have your child point to the words and identify them. Please refer to the handout in the snuggle up and read bag for more reading strategies. *Reminder:* I will try to send home a new book as your child returns their old one, but we are very busy (especially this month) and I may not get a chance to do it everyday.

We have been working on the number of syllables in words and blending and segmenting words (cat = c a t) continue to help your child with the letter sounds that they hear in words.

Mathematics

We have started simple addition using manipulatives. We will continue to work on addition as well as measurement this month. Our 100 collections were a great introduction to measurement. We saw how long our collections were.

Character Trait

This month our trait is FORGIVENESS. This is a hard trait. We are always working on apologizing and accepting an apology.

Dates to Remember

Kindergarten Registration is this whole month. Tell anyone you know who has JK aged children to register early and they will receive a little goody bag (while supplies last)

Feb 10th - Book orders due

Feb 10th - Pancake Tuesday (only send a drink for snack)

Feb 13th - Valentines party (you may send in Valentines any day this week)

Feb 19th - Reptiles come to visit

Penny Wishes Fundraiser for the hospital has begun. Please send in any pennies you can part with.

Thank you again for your continued support!!!!

Mrs. Haney