

Newsletter for the week of January 30, 2017

Our 100th day of school has finally arrived! On Tuesday, February 7th students in the 1st and 2nd grade need to bring in something that represents 100, they will present it to the class. Make sure it is small enough to fit in their backpacks or easily carried.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 14th after snack recess (10:30). Each student will have a valentine's bag to fill with valentines from their classmates. If you would like to send a special treat or snack during this time please let me know. I have included a list of the class for valentines.

Just a reminder there is only a half day of school on February 17th. There will be a school dance at 6:45 on the 17th. Look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer to donate refreshments for the dance. The dance is a blast!

Here are some activities and concepts for the up and coming week....

Math

Please continue to practice addition facts at home!

Concepts this week in math:

1st grade – Subtraction Strategies (3 addends to find the sum and addition review)

2nd grade - Three Digit Addition and Subtraction.

Language Arts

Green Group

Writing- Writing a friendly letter

Grammar- Proper nouns

Reading- *How Leopard Got His Spots* by Gerald McDermott (folktale)

Orange/Purple Group

Writing –Writing a story

Grammar-Pronouns

Reading- Students will also be assigned an independent short realistic fiction story

Purple Group

Please check with your child on their progress of their book reports

Students will work on book reports. I have extended the due date to February 17th

Spelling

Students who earn a 90% or above on their pretest will not have to take a spelling test.

Every week they will have a mini grammar assessment after the spelling tests. Keira, Tony, and Autumn do not have a spelling list this week.

Spelling- ch and tch words

Reading Groups

Reading assessments

Read Alouds

Chapter Book- *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes

Project

We will be beginning a unit on the skeletal system. One of our projects will be building a life size skeleton.

Important Dates:

2/7 – 100 day of school

2/14- Valentine's Day Party in the afternoon

2/17 – Noon dismissal and Valentine's Day Dance

2/20 – Holiday-No School

2/24 – No School-End of Grading Period

Have a great weekend!

Class List

Gabe

Fotoula

Mina

Grayson

Zaiden

Tony

Autumn

Keira

Draegan

Camille