



Mrs. Garcia's February Newsletter



This month we are reading:

Feb. 5 – *Waiting Out the Storm*
Feb. 12 – *ZooBorns!*
Feb. 19 – *The Birthday Pet*
Feb. 26: *CAT IN THE HAT* and other literary sources by Dr. Seuss
Read Across America Week!

Math News!

Feb. 5 – Length, height, and weight, Chapter 11 (Measurement) test
Feb. 12 – Classify, sort and count by color, shape and size, making graphs
Feb. 19 – Reading graphs, problem solving with sorting and counting, Chapter 12 (Classify & Sort) test
Feb. 26– Subtraction – take from, Subtraction – take apart, acting out subtraction problems, model and draw subtraction problems
Feb. 27- Chapter 6 (Subtraction) Test

Social Studies and Science Themes

In February, for dental awareness, we will be discussing how to keep our teeth and mouth healthy. We will also be learning about U.S. symbols, presidents, and patriotic songs. In honor of Valentines Day, we will be discussing and exploring friendship! We will also be discussing animals, what they need, and how they grow and change.

PI Opportunity

- Extra headphones
- Small brown lunch bags
- Treasure Box treats (no food)
- Gift cards to Walmart or Walgreens for printing pictures & school supplies
- Small dry-erase erasers

Letters and High-Frequency Words

Feb. 5–
Review

Feb. 12 –
Letter: Uu
Sightwords: for, have

Feb. 19–
Letters: Gg, Ww
Sightwords: they, of

Feb. 26 –
Review

Please practice snappy words daily!

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Classroom News!!!

We have been busy strengthening our reading and writing skills! I am so excited for all the progress we're making.

We will be celebrating friendship and Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th. We will be asking students to make their mailboxes at home with their families for our special day. A project note will be sent home with all of the fun details. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thanks you for your continued support!

Phonemic Awareness

This month we will continue to work on phoneme isolation, phoneme blending, phoneme substitution, phoneme deletion and phoneme segmentation. Students will be able to isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in words. Students will be able to blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words. Students will be able isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel and final sounds in three-phoneme words.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2nd – Groundhog's Day
 Feb. 6th- Buffalo PRIDE Meeting
 Feb. 8th – Love of Music Concert –VCMS gym @ 6pm.
 Feb. 9th- Quarter Midpoint
 Feb. 14th – Happy Valentine's Day
 Feb. 14th- Spring Pictures
 Feb. 16th- Kendal's Birthday
 Feb. 17th- Founder's Day 12 - 4pm
 Feb. 19th – President's Day (No School)
 Feb. 25th- Rodrick's Birthday