

First Grade February Newsletter

The Villages Charter School

Primary Center



Teacher Tidbits

We had a great time celebrating the 100th day of school. Thank you for everyone participating in the hat project, the parade was great.

This month we will be enjoying Dental Health Month activities and will have a special presentation from The Villages Dental staff in early March. We will also have a special presentation from a Florida Fish and Wildlife officer.

Valentine's Day- If you would like to send in Valentines please send in 19 and have them ready to pass out. There are 9 boys and 10 girls. It is easier if you leave the names off but have your child sign inside.

I am continuing with conferences. I have enjoyed meeting with everyone so far and look forward to meeting with those parents who are scheduled for this month.

Please consider coming to the March Buffalo PRIDE meeting on Tuesday, March 6th. It is very informative and there will be many sessions for you to select from to earn up to 2 hours (4 hours informational time if 2 parents attend). Also, please let me know if you are still in need of PI so I can try to gather projects for you to get this done. A note in the binder would be great! The earlier you let me know of this need the better. Thanks for your help!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. You can write a note in the binder or email me at Dianne.Vanvoorhees@tvcs.org.

Mrs. Van Voorhees

Upcoming Math

- Jan 22- Feb 2: 2-digit addition and subtraction, and word problems
- Feb 5-6: Chapter 8 Review and Test
- Feb 7-16: Begin Chapter 9 Measurement, nonstandard units to measure length, measure and compare
- Feb 20-28: Time to the hour and time to the half hour
- ***Please see binder or PDF on my website for nightly homework!!!**

Science and Social Studies

This month in science we will study animals, animal classification, plants, plant parts, and parent traits. In Social Studies our class will learn about Geography.

Spelling Words

2/5-2/9	2/12-2/16	2/19-2/23	2/26-3/2
kind	puppy	art	her
find	funny	arm	fern
by	bumpy	cart	bird
pie	sandy	barn	dirt
right	penny	yarn	fur
night	key	harm	work
come	three	told	of
their	ever	are	love
caught	found	four	climb
listen	would	none	through

This month we are reading:

- Feb 5-Feb 9: Hi! Fly Guy (Fantasy)
- Feb 12-16: Koko and Penny (Nonfiction)
- Feb 19-23: A Lost Button (Fantasy)
- Feb 26-Mar 2: Kitten's First Full Moon (Fantasy)

High-Frequency Words

- Feb 5-Feb 9: caught, flew, know, laugh, listen, were
- Feb 12-16: found, hard, near, woman, would, write
- Feb 19-23: four, large, none, only, put, round
- Feb 26-Mar 2: another, climb, full, great, poor, through

Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2nd~ Groundhog's Day
- Feb. 6th~ Buffalo PRIDE meeting
- Feb. 9th~ Progress Reports - electronic only on Skyward Family Access
- Feb. 14th~ Celebrate Valentine's Day
- Feb. 14th~ Spring Pictures
- Feb. 17th~ Founder's Day
- Feb. 19th~ President's Day - No School
- March 6th~ Buffalo PRIDE meeting