



FEBRUARY NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

Attendance Matters : Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning. As a parent, you can support your child to enjoy school life by ensuring they attend school every day and arrive on time.

EVENTS

February 11th

2nd Quarter Report Cards Released Online

February 14th

Inclement Weather Makeup Day – Schools Open

February 17th

Presidents' Day – Schools and Offices Closed

February 28th

Teacher Planning Half-Day – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students (12:40 pm)

REMINDERS

- We just completed our Winter RELA Assessments. Student reports will be sent home in the coming weeks.
- Students will complete their Winter Math Benchmark Assessment on February 3-5th. Please ensure that students are at school on time and all day on these days.
- Students may bring cards and treats to distribute on Friday, February 14.
- Please check your child's folders for important information and student work.
- Please check Class Dojo often for class

LEARNING FOCUS

Reading

- In reading, students will work on asking questions about an event in a story, creating mental images, identifying who is telling the story, and story details.
- The February phonics focus skills are decoding words with 2-sound and 3-sound consonant blends, segmenting syllables, and substituting ending sounds.
- New Heart Words: many, these, then, so, may, now, came, out.
- The writing focus is on writing an opinion piece.

Social Studies

- Students will identify the change that happens over time.
- Students will identify how technology and communities shape people's lives and affect the way people live.
- Students will learn that the world is made up of different physical features such as landforms and bodies of water.

Math

- Students will represent and solve addition and subtraction word problems with an unknown.
- Students will understand the meaning of the equal sign through examining the relationship between equivalent expressions.
- Students will create equivalent addition and subtraction equations.
- Students will represent and solve word problems that require comparison of quantities.

Science

- Students will observe patterns in adults and their offsprings using evidence.
- Students will explain how parents and offspring are the same and different.
- Students will identify which animal is the baby and which is the adult.



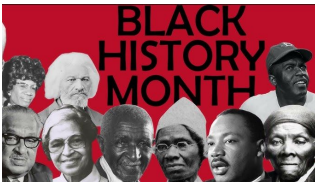


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“Teachers who LOVE teaching, teach children to LOVE learning.”

Social Studies at Home

Every February, people in the United States celebrate the achievements and history of African Americans as part of Black History Month.



Visit the website below for some family friendly ways to honor Black History Month.

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/black-history-month>

Math at Home



Grab a Handful



Materials:

A bag and 30-50 small objects, such as pennies or beans

Directions:

- One at a time, both players remove and count a handful of objects.
- Each player records the number of objects they grabbed.
- Players use the sentence frames below to compare amounts.

MORE

“How many more counters does ____ have than ____?”

“I have ____ more counters than ____.”

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“How many fewer counters does ____ have than ____?”

“I have ____ fewer counters than ____.”

