



News from Room 5

Mrs. Kwasnik, Grade 3, February 9, 2018

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Important Dates

- Monday, 2/12 - Wednesday, 2/14: Students may bring in Valentine's Day cards (A class roster has already been sent home.)
- Tuesday, 2/13: 100th Day of School!
- Wednesday, 2/14: Valentine's Day
- Friday, 2/16: Box tops due
- Monday, 2/19: School closed in observance of President's Day
- Monday, 2/26: Read Across America week
- Wednesday, 3/14: Early dismissal (Teacher in-service)

News and Notes:

- VALENTINE'S DAY;
 - The class list has been sent home.
 - Cards may be sent in on Monday 2/12 - Wednesday, 2/14.
- Please send in cardboard tubes from paper towels, aluminum foil, wrapping paper, etc. for a class project (not toilet paper size).

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS:

- ✓ 3rd grade is collecting toothpaste for Connect for Community - due Tuesday, 2/13.
- ✓ Kindergarten is collecting pennies (or any monetary donation) for Barnyard Sanctuary - due 2/16.

We learn together!

Math: We'll continue comparing fractions in Chapter 9. We will continue doing timed multiplication facts tests for all 0-3 facts. As students get these facts down, they will move to 4-6 facts, and then 7-9. They will record their results on a bar graph. After 3-4 weeks, the overall bar graph will be graded based on progress rather than receiving grades on each individual timed test. I encourage each child to practice their facts at home.

Reading/ELA/Spelling: Due to the delayed openings, weather closing, and club photos, I am extending our Journey's story called *Yonder Mountain, a Cherokee Legend* into next week. The Home Letter already went home last Friday. The reading, ELA, and spelling tests will take place on Friday, 2/16.

Social Studies: We will continue our Canada Unit.

Science: We continue to learn about magnets and gravity in our *Motion and Matter* Science Unit. Each child has received vocabulary flashcards that we will practice at school. Please sign the investigation rubrics when they come home. Ask your child about the activity that was completed for each rubric. Our FOSS Science series consists of hands-on learning activities, notebook writing, a textbook, teacher read-aloud stories, and demonstration videos.

"Specials" Reminders:

Monday: Physical Education (*bring sneakers*)

Thursday: Music - bring flutophones!

Friday: Library and Physical Education (*Bring books and sneakers*)

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by
what we give."

— **Winston S. Churchill**