

# Mrs. Gilfillan's Class News

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## <u>Important Dates</u>

Wednesday, February 5: Movie and PJs Day!
Monday, February 10: Report Cards go home
Monday, February 17: Presidents' Day Holiday
Tuesday, February 18: Teacher Workday
Monday, February 24 at 2:15: Parents Invited to
our class Weather Watchers Presentations in the
Cafeteria

Monday, March 2: Interim Reports go home Monday, March 9: Teacher Workday

## **Curriculum this Week**

#### Math

We have practiced 3 strategies for 3 digit addition. This week, we begin 3 digit subtraction using the same 3 strategies.

## Literacy

Last week, Module 3 introduced plants with nonfiction texts. Students are using text features to help understand informational texts. These skills are also useful with our Science unit research into the severe weather topics for their presentations.

We will study Letterland Unit 15 this week with words that have the two sounds of **Y**.

## Science

Students will choose their severe weather topic and begin their collaborative research. Students will review how to create a stop motion video, and then plan their stop motion video in their collaborative group.



### Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14!

Students will be able to exchange cards with each other on that day. A class list is in the Monday folder today. If your child chooses to participate, please help them to make a card for each child in the class.

Students will have the chance to decorate a Valentine box that week. Please send in a shoe box, cereal box, or box of similar size by Wednesday, February 12.

Although students will be exchanging cards, we can not have a class party. Students will not be allowed to eat any treats that might be with the cards.