



Mrs. Gilfillan's Class News

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Important Dates

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

Valentine's Day

Is this 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 cannot have a class party. Students will not be allowed to eat any treats that might be with the cards.

Curriculum this Week

Math

We will continue to practice 3 digit subtraction this week, using the place value drawings, expanded form, and number line strategies. An assessment on subtraction is planned for this week. Please continue to help your child practice both 3 digit addition and subtraction problems at home, since there will be a test with mixed problems in a couple of weeks.

Literacy

This week, students will continue to learn about the parts of a plant, and how each part helps the plant to grow and reproduce. We are still working on identifying the text features in nonfiction texts, and how they can help us find information.

We will continue to study Letterland Unit 15 this week with words that have the two sounds of **Y**, and words with **rr**.

Science

Students have chosen their topic for the severe weather projects. They will work with their group to plan their stop motion videos and then record them this week. Students will also work with their group to begin their presentation with google slides. Each student will have the opportunity to create slides for the group presentation. Students are learning research skills to help them find information from a variety of sources for their presentations.

Spring Field Trips!

Please see the field trip permission form and information letter that is in your child's Monday folder today. It includes information about 2 field trips that 2nd graders are taking this spring.

There is a cost for both trips. Information about the cost, payment options, lunch orders, and opportunities for parents to volunteer is in the letter with the permission form.