



Kindergarten Newsletter February 2019

Important Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 5
Spirit Night at Panda Express

Feb. 4-8
APEX Fun Run Fundraiser
PSE Sweet Deliveries at lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 13:
Social Studies Interview Questions
DUE!

Mon. Feb 18 & Tues. Feb 19
No School

Thursday, Feb. 21
Kinder Community Helper Parade
@ 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26
Spring Pictures

Dear Families,

February will be a busy month! Please be on the lookout for sign-ups from your child's teacher or room parent regarding the Valentine's Day parties and community helper parade!



In reading and writing, we are diving deeper into folktales, fairy tales, fables, and lullabies. We are learning elements that make up fairy tales and the big ideas in folktales and fables. Students are now able to explore with writing real and imagined stories. We are learning where older authors get their ideas for their stories and applying that to our own writing. Writers are also starting to notice that details make our stories more interesting.

In math, we will be finishing up our addition unit and moving on to subtraction within 10! As students begin to work with subtraction, they use stories and concrete/pictorial models to show the action of the problem situation. They use storymats (backgrounds) and counters to represent the characters in the problem. This helps them also solidify the number combinations to 10.

In science, students studied weather, day and night and objects in the sky. Our next unit is about Living and Nonliving, and Basic Needs of Organisms. They will classify objects around them and describe their basic needs. They will examine living organisms and their need for food, water and shelter for animals, and air, water, nutrients, sunlight, and spaces for plants to survive. Students will know that plants and animals depend of living and nonliving things around them for survival.

Homework

February's homework will be sent home in the back of your child's blue folder. It is optional to complete.

Please read with your child nightly for at least 15 minutes.



In social studies, we are exploring different jobs in the home, school, & community. We will have a Community Helper Parade on Thurs., Feb. 21st at 8:10. Your child will dress up as a community helper (teacher, doctor, dentist, crossing guard, etc.). We welcome you to attend the parade in our hallway. During our Social Emotional unit we are discussing ways to manage frustration, calming down strong feelings, handling waiting and also managing anger.

Kindergarten 7:40 Tardy Bell
Daily Schedule 9:00-9:30 Recess
10:51-11:23 Lunch

12:00-12:50 Specials
2:55 Dismissal

REMINDER: Please remember after lunch to say your goodbyes in the cafeteria so we can resume learning with ease.

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