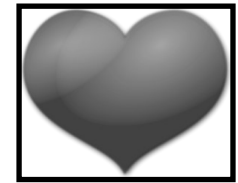


February

Kindergarten News



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Important Dates to Remember

February 3 - No School
February 10 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards are sent home
February 14 - BAC's Jeans Day Fundraiser
February 16 - NCLB Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
February 17 - BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.
February 20 - President's Day Holiday, No School
February 21 - 4th Grade NAEP Assessment
February 22 - 8th Grade NAEP Assessment
February 23 - Family Math Night @ 4:30 p.m.
February 24 - 8th Grade Picture Retake

We are learning about....

We will continue to work on learning about our identity. We will be learning about the letters L, U, Q, Y

Letters and Words for the month

l/law, u/understand, Q/question and y/yourself

THERE WILL BE 10 NEW SIGHTWORDS FOR 3RD QUARTER. They are as follows: at, be, have, from, or, can, but, not, for, this

Literacy: We will be learning to make text to self connection by learning about our identity. **Math:** We are learning to represent, count, and write numbers 6 to 9.

Concepts/Skills that we will cover are: know number names and the count sequence, count to tell the number of objects, and compare numbers/greater than and less than

Classroom News

On Friday, February 10th your child will be taking home his/her report card. Please make sure to check your child's folder, look over report card and then sign and return by Monday, February 13th. Any questions please feel free to let me know.

Our hundreds day is approaching soon. We will be sending home a detailed note with information on a special project that your child will be completing with your help.

Valentine's Day will be on Tuesday, February 14th. Your child may bring valentine cards to pass out for their friends. We have 25 friends in our classroom. Please remember that we are a healthy school therefore no candy. Other ideas can be stickers, pencils, bracelets, erasers, etc.

Carson News

Attendance Report: Kindergarten's attendance has drastically decreased for the month of January. Please remember that attendance is super important.

Make sure your child is coming to school every day and on time. One day absence is a whole day of instruction lost!
Too many absences will affect your child's grades. Also, as stated in the welcome letter that you received in the beginning of the school year, students that have more than 6 unexcused absences may have to attend summer school.

If your child is absence please send a note with your child when returning to school.

Ideas for how you can help your child be as successful as possible in kindergarten:

Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep each night. Coming to school well-rested helps your child be alert and ready to learn in school.

Please ensure that your child is doing his/her homework each night—establishing good homework routines early will help your child be successful throughout his/her school years.

Please read to your child EVERY night. This helps your child see what reading "looks" like. It also teaches your child to value reading and encourages them to want to learn to read themselves.

We are still in need of paper towels and wet wipes. Any donations are greatly appreciated.