Dear Parents,

It's Valentine's Day next week already...where is the time going? Our Valentine's party will be held on Tuesday. Thank you in advance to everyone who is providing supplies for the party! Please have the supplies in by Tuesday morning©

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, February 23rd. The students will be dismissed at noon on that day. There will be no school on Friday, February 24th (teacher in-service) and Monday, February 27th (winter break day). Thank you to everyone who sent back a conference slip. I have done my best to schedule you at your preferred time. I will send home a slip next week with your specific time. If the time does not work for you, please let me know and we can reschedule. Here is a look at the week ahead:

Reading: We will be reading <u>Cesar Chavez</u> and learning about long o words with the patterns o, oa, and ow. The story quiz and spelling test will be next Friday.

Math: We will be finishing up our unit on place value next week. The kids have done so well with the concept...they are even doing 2nd grade work! We will also continue to practice counting money through the end of the month.

Science: We will begin writing our vertebrates books next week. The students will be putting their writing skills to work and write a paragraph about each of the 5 groups of vertebrates we have learned about.

Thank you to everyone who sent in snacks...the kids really appreciate it! We are still a bit short on snacks so if possible, please send some in. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! I'll see you Monday[®]

~Annie

Cesar Chavez

Spelling Words

Your child should be able to **read and spell** the following words.

Long o o, oa, ow	low	boat	no
	row	coat	go
Review Words	we	keep	
Sight Words	move	better	

Sight Words

Your child should be able to read the following words without hesitation.

better	buy	change	move
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