

February 17, 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day! The kids had a great party...thank you so much to everyone who contributed! They loved their ice cream sundaes☺

We have a short week next week due to parent-teacher conferences and teacher in-service. Please remember that the students will be released at 12:00 next Thursday, February 23rd. There will be no school on Friday, February 24th (teacher in-service) and Monday, February 27th (winter break day). School will resume on Tuesday, February 28th. I'm hoping everyone enjoys a little break. The kids have been working so hard so it is well-deserved☺ Here is a look at the week ahead:

Reading: We will be reading The Kite and learning about long i words with the patterns i, y, igh, and ie. **The story quiz and spelling test will be next Thursday due to the short week.**

Math: We will finish our unit on place value and we will be taking a test on the concepts learned on Wednesday. Our next unit is two-digit addition and subtraction.

Science: We started our vertebrates books this week and the kids are doing a great job! We are learning how to write a paragraph with a topic sentence, details, and a closing sentence. When we have completed our books we will be doing a research paper on an animal of your child's choosing.

Thank you so much for all of the snacks! We have quite a nice supply! I hope everyone has a great weekend and is able to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather!

~Annie

The Kite

Spelling Words

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

Long i i, y, igh, ie	find	night	by
	kind	right	my
Review Words	boat	no	
Sight Words	never	should	

Sight Words

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

ball	head	never	shout	should
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