

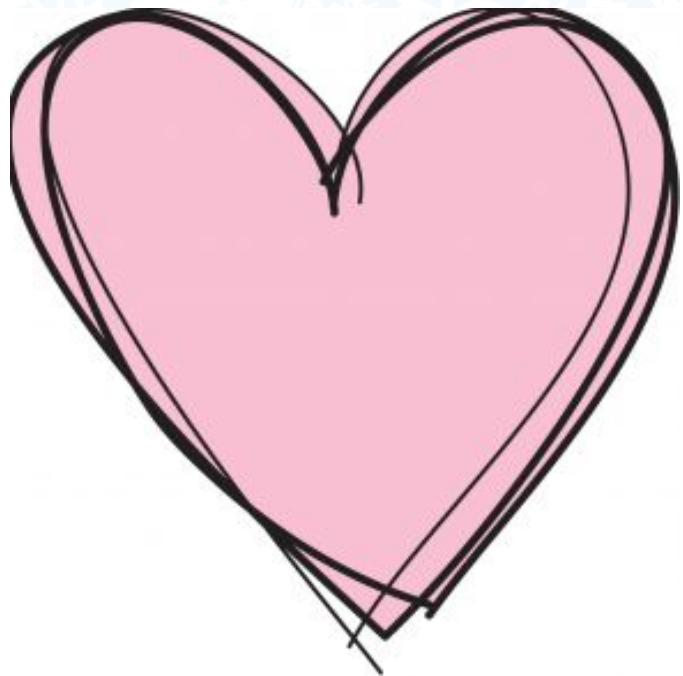
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1A February News

Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 13th. I will be giving students time to hand out their cards, we will also be doing some Valentine's Day themed activities. If you are interested in sending a Valentine themed nut-free snack or treat to share with the class, please let me know via email or agenda.



A Reminder:

- If you haven't yet done so, please send in a new package of pencils with your child.
- we are still looking for beautiful junk for our Building Things unit- especially milk jug lids!!!

Important Dates

Friday, Feb. 12th
Valentine's Day
activities

Monday, Feb. 15th

No School

Wedns, Feb. 17th

Hundred day

Friday,

February 19th

Early dismissal

100 Days Smarter!

We will soon be celebrating 100 days of school! The students have eagerly been awaiting this day for quite some time and we are very excited that it is almost here. We will be celebrating throughout the day with many 100-- themed activities. Two of our special activities will require some advance preparation, so please read carefully.

My 100 Collection

As part of this celebration, each child is asked to bring in a small poster with 100 objects displayed on it, arranged in groups of ten. The children can draw their collection or they can glue on actual items such as beans, cereal, stickers, etc... Be creative! All posters **must** be brought to school on our 100th day, so they can be presented to the class.

My 100 Snack

Our snack that day will be a trail mix of 10 different items. The students will be making their own snack in class by choosing 10 pieces of 10 different items that are available, making a grand total of 100 goodies! In order for this to be possible, each student is asked to bring in ONE snack to share with the class. You may choose to send in any snack, as long as it contains a minimum of 100 items that are small and NUT--FREE. Please read the label carefully to ensure that there are no nuts or traces of nuts in the product. Ideas include Cheerios, Fruit Loops, chocolate chips, mini--marshmallows, Smarties, gummy bears, popcorn, Goldfish crackers, raisins, etc... Again, I encourage you to be creative...

To help make this day even more special, we will be making it a pajama day!

Sight Words

Many students have now completed the reading of all their sight words. Bravo! Once a student has mastered all 11 lists of words, he/she moves on to learning how to spell these words. If your child is ready, he/she may wish to practice his/her spelling at the SpellingCity.com. This is a fantastic website that allows students to type in their personalized word list and then choose to be taught, be tested or play a game with their words. The website offers lots of variety and makes learning how to spell fun!