



# FEBRUARY NEWS



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## Reading

- \*Skills: Compare & Contrast, Inferring
- \*Phonics: Contractions, Synonyms, & R- and L- Controlled Vowels (ar, ir, er, ur, or, al)
- \*Fluency: Focusing on Phrasing-Reading a group of words smoothly and so that it sounds like we talk
- \*Encourage your child to make an inference in their nightly reading. Use thinking stems such as:

**MY GUESS IS... MAYBE... PERHAPS... IT COULD BE THAT... THIS COULD MEAN... I PREDICT... I INFER...**

### World Wall Words:

having, hear, heart, left, everyone, family, jump, favorite, feet, few, lady, last, fish, fix, got, green, fast, half, happy, knew, finally, fire

**\*\*Please encourage your child to practice how to spell these words and use them in a sentence\*\***

## STAR Students:

- \*Darian- Gives 100% effort in his work and continues to look for ways to help other!
- \*Nevaeh- Is a great role model to others with her kind words & actions!



## MATH

\*Unit 7 & 8: Patterns & Fractions

\*Skills to Practice at Home:

- Describe patterns when skip counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s
- Adding multi-digit numbers
- Reading & Writing fraction parts: 1/2, 1/3, 1/4
- Find pairs of equivalent fractions
- Use fractions to name parts of a whole and of a collection

\*Math Interventions Groups will continue to focus on 2- and 3- digit Addition & Subtraction. Please continue to practice this important skill at home.

## Notes from Mrs. High

\*Parent/Teacher Conferences are Monday 2/10, Wednesday 2/12 and Thursday 2/13. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's improvement. I encourage all students to attend the conferences as well. Any students who attend will receive a Homework Pass! See you there!

\*Valentine's Day Parties are Wednesday 2/12 starting at 2:45PM. We have a total of 21 students. For our Valentine's Day party, our Room Mom is bringing pizza, a juice box, and a sweet treat for each student. Please send \$3 to school no later than Tuesday. Thanks for your help in having a FUN Valentine's Day party.

**\*\*\*If your child would like to bring Valentines, please only write who it is from- this saves a lot of time and is very helpful.\*\*\***



### Classroom Wish List:

- \*Extra headphones for LearnPadsf
  - \*Class Snacks for Freedom Friday
- (no snacks with peanut products please)

### Important Dates:

- \*Parent/Teacher Conferences: Mon. 2/10 PM, Wed. 2/12 PM, and Thurs. 2/13 AM... Please contact the school ASAP if you need to reschedule
- \*Week of 2/10-2/13: School Book Fair!!!
- \*Fri. 2/14 & Mon. 2/17 - No School (Conference Release Day & Presidents' Day)

### Website to Check Out:

<http://www.mobymax.com>

All students have a username and password that is provided by USD 261. School Code = ks1229. This is a great tool to practice Reading & Math at home!