

Franklin Elementary

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February 2017 Board Report

Curriculum and Campus Updates

This month we will introduce our families to parent portals. The CLI portals allow parents to log in and view student data. This digital resource provides targeted instructional activities to use at home. We are excited about participating in the Destination Imagination competition this month. Our team will utilize critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication skills on February 25th at Red Oak High School. During the month of February, we will upgrade our report card and three week report by making them accessible online through our FreshGrade electronic portfolios. Our instructional focus is health, so we will discuss healthy habits and healthy snacks. Dr. Scarborough will teach students to keep their teeth and gums healthy as well as what to expect when you go to the dentist. We will end February with a unit on dinosaurs. We have begun learning our letter sounds and in February we will introduce the letter sounds /f/, /n/, /c/, /h/, /y/ and /b/. We will listen for those sounds in words as well as produce rhyming words. Math will take us through the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. We will make sets, add and subtract, and share equally. Prekindergarteners are looking forward to our second party of the year – Valentine’s Day!

Professional Development

At Franklin Elementary, we model lifelong learning for our students. This month we will continue our mentor program and attend Destination Imagination appraiser training. Staff members will facilitate professional learning communities on the following topics from the Children’s Learning Institute: math, science, written expression, and letter knowledge.

Upcoming Events

- Parent Conferences- Feb. 6th-10th
- Dentist Visits- February 7th at 1:00 p.m.
- Dentist Visits- February 8th at 9:00 a.m.
- PPCD Field Trip- February 9th
- Valentine Party- February 14th at 2:00 p.m.
- No School (Bad Weather Day)- Feb. 20th
- Skelton Visits- February 22nd
- Destination Imagination Tournament- February 25th
- Reading Rascals Visit 9:00 a.m.

Enrollment

Head Start 51

Prekindergarten 126

Total 177

Attendance

94%