

## Kindergarten Newsletter January 30th-February 2nd

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Parent Square for Communication: Earlier this school year we launched <u>Parent Square</u>, our new communications platform. Parent Square is how you will receive important information from the school and District, including urgent alerts. If you have not registered yet, please check your email for an invitation link or go to <u>parentsquare.com/signin</u> and verify your contact information.

Valentines Day Cards: We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14th. Please send in 18 valentine cards with your student on that day. We ask that you please <u>DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD ADDRESS THE ENVELOPES</u>. They should sign them with their names to be given out. If each recipient's name is written on the envelope, it takes too long to pass out. Feel free to address the envelope with something generic like "friend" or you can simply leave it blank. We appreciate your help with this.

#### Date to Remember

February 14 Valentine's Day Party 1:00
February 20 President's Day/No school
March 27-31 Spring Break/No school

# Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of January 30th February 2nd

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# **Upcoming Events**

2/6 PBIS AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2/14 Valentine Party 2/22 Field Trip to Butte Creek Mills

# Reminders

Sight Words

by

car

don't

sure

maybe

could

there

\*about

\*Spelling Word

We are running low on snacks

# Our Learning

Reading: The Big Trip
What are some different ways
to travel?
Spelling: Long e (e, ee, e\_e, ea)
Math: Place Value - making
groups of ten to count.

Social Studies Transportation

# Spelling Words

me read
be mean
eat feet
sea tree

keep these \*about

\*Sight Word Lesson 17

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Madrona Hornets Family News

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January 30, 2023



# **ParentSquare**

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# Our Learning

We've hit the ground running in Quarter #3! We've been learning how to subtract 2-digit numbers by using an open number line and drawing models.



We're reading a nonfiction passage on animal homes and are learning how to ask and answer questions about it. We're also beginning the process of doing our own informational writing. We have new AR Reading goals for this quarter, which means we have a fresh start and opportunity to work toward reaching those goals by the end of the quarter!

Thanks for all you do to support your child's learning. Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Edwards

# HOMEWORK



15 min. X 4 days = 1 hour! Fill in your calendar!

## SPELLING

#### **REMEMBER TO:**

- SAY IT
- \* HIDE IT
- WRITE IT
- \* CHECK IT

(Instructions at the top of the homework page)

Final blends: -ft, -ld, -lp, -lf, -lk, -lt

- 1 milk
- 2 cold
- 3 help
- 4 shelf
- 5 craft
- 6 quilt
- 7 held
- 8 melt
- 9 \*what
- 10 \*where
- 11 \*\*golden
- 12 -\*\*herself
- \* = high frequency word
- \*\* = challenge word

# Mrs. Simpson's 3rd Grade Newsletter January 30-February 2, 2023

Our Valentine's Day Party will be February 14th at 1:00. I'm not asking for additional treats/snacks for this party because many families already attach a goodie to the valentine. If your child would like to participate in exchanging valentines please see the attached list.

Pride Day is Monday, February 6th. Wear your black and yellow to show Madrona Pride!

The attached reading log and math homework is due Thursday. Students who complete and turn in their homework will earn an extra recess.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I'm here to support you and your child.

#### Some of this week's skills:

**Reading**: Read and spell r controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur). Distinguishing between formal and informal language. Identify a character's traits and feelings. Determine the main idea and key details of an article.

**Math**: Model the meaning of division. Relate division to multiplication. Calculate division facts. Memorized multiplication facts.

Science: Force and Motion - Use the Scientific Method

Character Trait: organization/kindness

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#### Calendar of Events

Breakfast @ 7:00-7:15 Class begins @ 7:20 Dismissal @ 2:25

2/6 Pride Day! Wear Black and Yellow

2/6 Pride Assembly -You will receive an invite through Parentsquare if your child is getting an award

2/14 Valentine's Day Party 1:00

2/20 No School Presidents' Day

2/27-3/2 Scholastic Book Fair

#### Reminders

Library- Please return or renew all library books every **Wednesday.** 

PE - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please wear or bring appropriate shoes.

4th Grade Homework Log Due: Thursday, February 2nd Name	4th Grade Homework Log	Due:	Thursday,	February	2nd	Name	
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	MONDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	BOOK TITLE:
			Minutes Read:
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	WEDNESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	Reading Log  BOOK TITLE:  Minutes Read:  Parent's signature :

HOMEWORK POLICY: Students are asked to read 20 minutes every night, record their time, and have a parent sign for full credit. The homework log is turned in every Thursday.

Math and/or Language Arts homework is expected only if a student does not complete their classwork that day. Students will record these assignments on their homework log. These assignments are due the following morning they were assigned.

Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday. (Thursday, February 9th is the next test). They can study their spelling & vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: We will be discussing "What are the benefits of studying weather?" in our text "Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms". Inferring/Predicting and studying Text/Graphic Features in Informational Texts are our target ELA skills & strategies. In math, students will continue using representations and strategies to multiply a whole number of up to four digits by a one-digit number, and a two-digit number by a two-digit number using strategies based on place value and the properties of operations.



# Mr. Swaim's Class Newsletter February 2023

# Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! This month we are learning many new things.

Reading: Historical Fiction and Informational Text!

Math: Finishing Multiplication Unit up to 2 digit by 4 digit! Then on into fractions!

<u>Science</u>: Earth and Space Science, Water Sources, Reducing Human Footprint!

Social Studies: Current Events with Scholastic news: The Space Issue, and Should This Wolf Be Protected?

## **Important Dates**

Chess Club Continues on Tuesdays and Wednesdays!

Wednesday, February 1st First Day of Black History Month

Monday, February 6th
PBIS Awards Assembly @ 1:15

Tuesday, February 7th
Siskiyou Dental Health Screenings

Tuesday, February 14TH, VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY!

Monday and Tuesday, February 27th- 28th, Book Fair!

# Reading

5.Rl.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

5.RL.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

#### Math

- → Perform multiplication with multi-digit whole numbers and decimals to hundredths (5.NBT.B.5)
- → Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication to fractions (5.NF.B.7)

#### Science

- → 5-ESS2-2 Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of water and fresh water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth.
- → 3-5-ETS1-2 Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem.

# Social Studies

- → State Symbols!
- → The History of Space Travel!
- → History Makers: Katherine Johnson
- → Apex Predators: Nature's Top Hunters.
- → Do Gray Wolves Need Protection?

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If you have a child that is participating in sports, Parent Square is how coaches are communicating important information including changes to schedules. Middle and High School students can also stay connected with coaches by receiving messages on their TRSD email or by registering and downloading the Student Square app to their personal smart device.

To learn how to use Parent Square <u>click here for an informational video</u> You can also access on-demand training including step by step instructions **once you are registered** by <u>clicking here</u>

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iOS ParentSquare App - Apple Store

Android ParentSquare App - Google Play Store

The QR codes to download the app:





Middle School and High School students can also download the FREE StudentSquare app on their smart device to safely stay connected with coaches and teachers. They will use their TRSD email to register.

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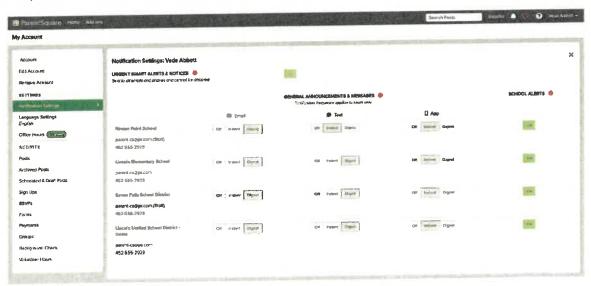
#### Update your Notification Settings (using web browser)

1. From Home, click your name and select My Account.



- 2. Click Notification Settings.
- 3. Choose your preferred Notification Settings for General Announcements & Messages (Off, Instant or Digest) and School Alerts (On or Off).

  Once you've made selections, future messaging will send based on your preferences.



Note: you cannot turn off Urgent Alerts & Notices; this includes attendance notices.

