

Kindergarten Newsletter February 5, 2024



Reminders

Letter Naming Fluency:

Please note the February letter naming practice sheet sent home today with your child. Have fun playing a game of "Speed" to practice their letter naming fluency skills. The goal is for students to be able to name 45 letter names in 60 seconds.

Nonsense Word Practice:

Also sent home in your child's folder this week is a "Roll and Read" game to practice reading nonsense words. Please let me know if you need dice.

Decodable Readers: I

recommend reading both of the decodable readers every night. This extra practice is essential for building reading fluency.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring students gain the foundational skills to be successful readers and writers.

Valentine's Day Party: We will be sending out a parent square sign up sheet for our Valentine's Day party. Thank you in advance for your helping to ensure the kiddos have a fantastic party!

Valentine Day Cards: We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th. Please send in 16 valentine cards with your student on that day. We ask that you please **DO NOT HAVE YOUR CHILD ADDRESS THE ENVELOPES.** 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.



Dates to Remember:

2/7 - OMSI Science Festival day
2/19- President's Day - NO SCHOOL

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Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of February 5th – February 8th

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Upcoming Events

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- 2/7- gym OMSI Science Festival Day in gym
 - 2/12 PBIS Awards Assembly
 - 2/12 Penny Wars
 - 2/14 Valentine's Day
 - 2/19 Presidents' Day. No School
 - 2/26 Scholastic Book Fair
 - 2/29 Reading Night

Sight Words

first	these
food	right
under	ground
sometimes	*your

Lesson 18 *Spelling Word

Reminders

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Many students are needing new crayons and markers at this time of year.

At-Home Practice

play	•	stay
way	•	grain
day	•	rain
may	•	pain

• sail
• mail
• *your

*Sight Word
Lesson 18



2ND GRADE

newsletter

WEEK OF: February 5-8

WE ARE LEARNING

- ★ In MATH, we are learning strategies for subtracting two, two-digit numbers, with and without regrouping.
- ★ In ELA, we are focusing on comparing and contrasting between two stories, as well as asking questions to better understand a text.
- ★ In SCIENCE we are exploring some hands on labs concerning matter!
- ★ In SOCIAL STUDIES we are creating our own timeline of Josephine County.
- ★ In ART we are working on a few different projects that I am hoping to display in our Spring Art Show coming up.
- ★ Please see attached instructions about creating a Valentine's Day box for collecting Valentine's next week! Have fun creating these projects. If a student can not create one at home, they can create one at school. However, this one will not be as fun, since we do not have time in the day to create them.

SPELLING

Say It... Tap It... Map It... Write It.

word parts: -all, -ull, -oll

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|----|--------|-----|------------|
| 1. | call | 7. | full |
| 2. | pull | 8. | wall |
| 3. | small | 9. | *were |
| 4. | roll | 10. | *any |
| 5. | stroll | 11. | **snowball |
| 6. | tall | 12. | **recall |

* = high frequency word
** = challenge word

Reminders!

- Remember to read each night for 15 minutes. Color in your reading log and turn it in the last week of February. (Feb. 29th)
- We are celebrating Valentine's Day as a class. Please make sure you provide a valentine's for each student if you decide to pass one out. We have 30 students.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Reading Log Due: **2/29**
- PBIS Awards Assembly: **2/05** @ 12:45 pm in the GYM.
- OMSI Assembly: **2/07** in the Gym.
- Chinese New Year (2/10): **2/08**
- Valentine's Day Celebration: **2/14** @1:45

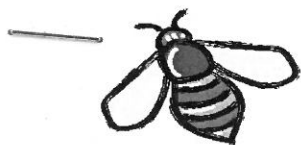
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**It can take me up to 24 hours to respond to an email. If you need a more timely response, please contact me through the school's preferred communication platform, Parent Square.*

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Mrs. Simpson's 3rd Grade Newsletter

February 5-8, 2024

We have completed our multiplication and division units. Please continue to practice those basic facts at home as our focus will shift to fractions.

Save your Shoeboxes! In the Spring we will be creating animal habitats with shoeboxes. Please send any shoeboxes you have. I can store them until the Spring.

The district will be hosting their annual Science Fair. The 3rd grade classes will be doing a class project. Also, Mrs. Regal and I will be sending home materials to build a car project (more information coming soon). If your child would like to enter a different individual project completed at home, please ask me for a Science Fair Manual.

Save your pennies! Our PTSG (Parent Teacher Student Group) will be having a Penny War in February. More information is coming soon.

Some of this week's skills:

Reading: Practice the rule: Letters c or g followed by the letters e, i, or y make the soft sound. For example, pencil and large. Identify a base word and add the suffix ly to change word meaning. Use text and graphic features to draw conclusions (comprehend) a story.

Math: Fractions are equal parts of a whole. The numerator (top number) represents how many equal parts are identified. The denominator (bottom number) represents the total number of equal parts in a whole.

Thursday Sharing (Bring something non living to share with the class. It has to fit in a backpack): Morgan

Character Trait: Belonging and Kindness

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

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Calendar of Events

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

2/14 Valentines Day
Party

2/19 No School
Presidents' Day

Reminders

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

PE - Every day
Please wear or
bring appropriate
shoes.

MONDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
TUESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____
WEDNESDAY	Math/ELA Homework:	<u>Reading Log</u> BOOK TITLE: _____ Minutes Read: _____ Parent's signature: _____

GENERAL REMINDERS: Thank you for reminding your child to bring a **water bottle** and **snack** to school, as our mornings are very long before lunch.

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. Students will have a spelling test every other Thursday (**Next Spelling Test: Thursday, February 1st**). They may study their spelling/vocabulary words any way they choose, in addition to completing the attached practice pages.

CURRENT FOCUS: In ELA students are asking the essential question "What does it take to be a great performer?" in our current text *Jose! Born to Dance!* Our Target Skill/Strategies include: Author's Purpose, and Analyze/Evaluate Texts. In math, students will begin using various representations and strategies to multiply multi-digit whole numbers (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).



Mrs. Buckland's Class Newsletter February 2024

Community Expectations

These expectations were created by the students at the beginning of the year:

1. Be respectful to adults, classmates, and ourselves.
2. Listen to the person whose turn it is to talk.
3. Be responsible for actions, words, and things.
4. Do the right thing even when no one is looking.
5. Be kind.
6. Show PAX.

Important Dates

2/7 - OMSI interactive presentation in the gym

2/8 - Siskiyou Dental Van

2/12 - PBIS Assembly

2/15 - Field trip to Grants Pass Museum of Art

Reading

5.RI.2 Determine 2 or more main/central idea and explain how they are supported by details.

Read with accuracy to support comprehension.

Read with fluency to support comprehension.

Summarizes a piece of literature or informational text.



Math

5.NBT.B.5 - Fluently multiply multi-digit whole numbers.

5.NBT.A.1&2 - Understand the place value system.

Science

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.

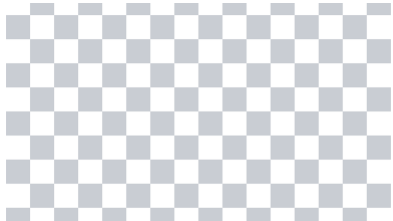
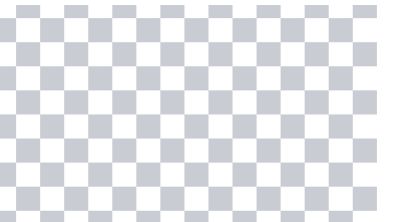
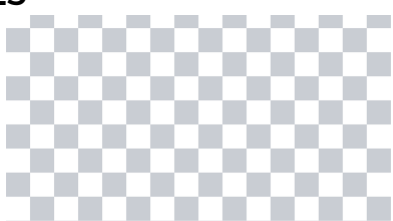
Social Studies

5.17 Locate and examine the 13 British colonies that became the United States and identify the early founders, and describe daily life (political, social, and economic organization and structure).

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FEBRUARY / 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2 	3
4	5	6 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	7 OMSI Science Festival	8 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	9 	10
11	12 PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	13 7:45 am Siskiyou Dental Van	14 Valentine's Day Mr. Swaim's class to GP Art Museum	15 Mrs. Buckland's class to GP Art Museum	16 	17
18	19 No School- Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23 	24
25	26 Scholastic Book Fair	27 Scholastic Book Fair	28 2:45 pm PTSG Committee Scholastic Book Fair	29 5:30 pm Madrona Reading Night Scholastic Book Fair		1

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MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 	9
10 Daylight saving time	11 PBIS Assembly K-2 - 12:45 pm 3-5 - 1:15 pm	12 Madrona Science Night 5:00 pm	13	14 Spring Pictures	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 	23
24	25 No School - Spring Break	26 No School - Spring Break	27 No School - Spring Break	28 No School - Spring Break	29 	30