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Kindergarten Newsletter February 3, 2025

Reminders

Letter Naming Fluency: Please note the February letter naming practice sheet sent home last week 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.

Progress Report Confirmation Slip: If you have not returned the progress report confirmation slip that was sent home last week, please turn it in at your earliest convenience.

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 Thursday. February 13th. Please send in 17 valentine cards with your student on that day. We ask that you please **DO NOT HAVÉ** 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:

2/13 Valentines Day Party 2/17 President's Day No School

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Our First Grade Classroom News

The Week of February 2nd 6th

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2/2 Groundhog Day 2/10 PBIS Assembly

2/17 Presidents' Day. No School

2/20 Field Trip to Butte Creek Mills

2/24-2/27

Spirit week

Our Learning

Reading: Nonfiction: Let's Go to the

Moon

Spelling: long o , -y, -ful endings.

questions Math: addition and

subtraction within 20 Review: Place

value (teen numbers)

Writing: space
Art/Science solar
system/moon/stars

Sight Words

around carry bring light show before because light

Reminders

Permission slips for field trip need to be returned by 2/18

Spelling Words

SO

no

OD

rope

home

joke

Lesson 16

poke

bone

*around

*because

Mrs. Edwards' 2nd Grade Hornet News

Class Happenings & Learning

We are happy to welcome two new students to our class for this second half of the year: We're glad you're here, Josh and Matthew!

Last week we learned about folk tales, retelling a story, and identifying a story's lesson. We also looked at estimating, the commutative and associative properties of addition, and a variety of strategies for problem solving. We're ready for this week's focus on adding and subtracting larger numbers.

**This week - our spelling focus is words with final consonant blends:
-pt, -lm, -ct, -xt, The words we know will be on our test this week are
calm and next. Our high frequency words are should and could
(review).***

Homework this week

- *READ 15 MINUTES A NIGHT.* (February Reading Logs due 2/27)
- *Complete Math addition strategy pages.
 - *Write your opinion about the best kind of candy.
 - *Turn in your Valentine boxes by this Wednesday!

Important Updates & Reminders

*2nd Grade Field Trip! - Thursday, February 13 - We will build and test Lego bridges at Ashland Science Works Museum!

*<u>Valentine's Day</u> - We will celebrate on Thursday, February 13.

<u>Please fill in only the "from" portion of cards to save time and confusion</u>

<u>in handing them out, and please bring Valentines to school by</u>

<u>Wednesday, February 12.</u>

- *President's Day February 17 NO SCHOOL
- *Reading Night February 26 5:30-7:00
- *Book Fair/Spirit Week February 24-27 More information later

And Remember . . .

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa





February 3, 2025 AR Points ____ AR Needed _10+ (by end of quarter)

*I have read this weeks Newsletter Parent Initials:

Dear Third Grade Family!

CONGRATS! We've completed % of the school year!

A reminder for your students:

- Math- Use Fact Families to show that Multiplication & Division are related.
- Adding & Subtracting 3-digit numbers & Place Value to 10,000 place
- Reading- Use Character traits to identify the Main Idea and Details of a Story.
- LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH SRAM HOME TO SCHOOL DAILY. We will be checking out books AT YOUR CHILD'S LEVEL weekly. When a book is completed students will take an AR test at school.

Thanks for ALL you do with your kiddo!

Mrs. Ferguson-Regal

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Homework DUE Thursday this week!!!: Return completed reading log, NO spelling, & Math Reteach sheet in the purple Homework Folder. Student should complete the attached reading log; parent should INITIAL.

*District Science Fair is here! This is OPTIONAL for families. See additional information regarding project presentations and requirements.

Calendar of Events Reminders:

Breakfast @ 7:00 Dismissal @ 2:25 *Library is on

Thursday

February: 2/10 PBIS Assembly @ 1:15 2/14 Valentine's Day Party!



2/17 President's Day NO SCHOOL 2/18 *Science Fair Projects DUE **★Please send in** \$1.00. a treat, & an empty Pringles Container for us to decorate as our Valentine holder! March: 3/5 ★District Science Fair 3/13 Science Night 5:30-7 pm 3/21-3/30 Spring Break!

Allison 4th Grade Wednesday 01.29.25

7:15-7:30 Pledges/Announcements	Person of the day: Aurora last day of quarter 3 (April 3), collect pink slips Freckle/Zearn celebration *New AR goals, library day Tuesdays ONLY Chess player: Jan. ORGANIZATION NEW GROUPS THIS WEEK- remind of changes
7:30-8:00 Writing/SS *Garrett (Sarah-Thursdays)	Informational writing- introduce animal research project- Finish adding research to packets / begin slide shows *MONDAYS ONLY- A.R./Writing group w/Amber
8:00-9:00 Reading CORE *Garrett till 8:30	Journeys L. 10 Jose Born to Dance decoding lesson 10 Target: review lesson 10 with text questions and gallery walk strategy
9:00-9:30 ELA SM GRP *Nancy	Nancy: Natalia
9:30-10:00 math DD. *Sheila & Sue L.	Fraction "digging" packets Mondays/Tuesdays Fractions in the real world: Equivalent fractions (practice page in partners) Wednesdays- Zearn/Freckle & reteach groups (Amber's group-) reteach with manipulatives /zearn group (Ace only on Thursdays) & Auviana BFF (SET B) (THURS. only)- https://buildingfactfluency.myzbportal.com/3:20md/lesson-strings/5-honey-bears
10:00-10:15 (Cassie) snack/recess	Cassidy, Faith- Mrs. Gutierrez, Natalia- Mrs. Coon Norah (Mon/Tues), Lyra (Wed/Thurs)- Edwards Cadence- Mrs. Adams (Thurs. only) MONDAYS @ 10:15 OBOB @ LIBRARY **OBOB Quiz Information (24-25)
10:15-10;45 Reading TD *Sheila, Jessica	Natalia-room 28/Sheila, Teyben-pod/Steele Reading Choice menus Weekly 4 choice log (Fluency Checks on Thursdays only)
10:45-11:15 PE/health/SEL	PE (Coach B/ BROADDUS & Garrett)
11:15-12:30 math *Garrett 11:15-11:45 *Mindi 11:30ish-12:15	Introduce StemScopes Division Unit 4.NBT.B.6 Math facts 7's song 7 Times Table Song Rap Skip Counting by 7 Multiplication Song Division Song For Kids Division as Repeated Subtraction 3rd Grade - 4th Grade VOCAB: quotient, dividend, divisor, equation TARGET: Explore 2 dividing with arrays, with thousands place Enrichment group: Law- Norah, Mayson Mon/Tues & Cassidy/Brock Wed/Thurs
12:30-1:15 *Steele/Wilson	lunch/recess ☐ Allison Cafeteria Seating Chart - 4th Grade 2024-25
1:15-1:45 reading DD *Cassie, Tony, Mindi	Pull-out groups & AR read/AR quizzes, AR Check-ins, AR goals (quarter 2 ends Jan. 23)
1:45-2:15 science/health	Science: Energy transfer unit (stemscopes) Concept review game-vocab and concepts https://app.acceleratelearning.com/scopes/13658/elements/646283
2:15-2:25 Clean up/Dismissal	Review dismissal routine Welcome Back 2024-25 https://mystervscience.com/mini-lessons/gray-hair?loc=mini-lesson-image&single_use_access_token=3ba522db-ecdb-484b-8b46-06b0350a76bc#slide-id-21511

- MONDAYS ONLY: HH TO OFFICE
- Walkie talkie (channel 5)
- Target: cause/effect continued with core text
- [HD] Pixar For The Birds | Original Movie from Pixar
- Kids Book Read Aloud: A BAD CASE OF STRIPES by David Shannon
- Auvi.- new Zearn mission

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DD Math Groups:

Aides will work with our intensive students (groups of 2-4) to reteach beginning with area model using graphic organizers (then move to partial products, side-by-side). They will begin with 2-3 digit by 1 digit numbers then increase to 4 digit by 1 digit. These groups will eventually move on to multiplying two-by-two digit numbers.

Teachers will work with strategic students multiplying 3-4 digit by 1 digit numbers using area models and then moving on to partial products. These groups will eventually move on to multiplying two-by-two digit numbers.



Madrona 5th Grade Class Newsletter

February, 2025

Subjects at a Glance

Hello families! Here is what we are learning about!

Reading: RL.5.5 Explain how chapters, scenes or stanzas fit together to provide overall structure.

Math: 5.NFA.1 Add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators.

Science: 5-ESS2-1 Earth's Systems Interactions

Social Studies: U.S. History, Civics, Scholastic News

Reading

RL.5.5 Explain how chapters, scenes, or stanzas fit together to provide the overall structure.

RL 5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning tone, or beauty of a text.

Math

5.NFA.1 and 5.NFA.2 Students will learn to add and subtract fractions with unlike denominators, including common fractions larger than one and mixed numbers.

Important Dates

Monday, February 10th Awards Assembly

Thursday, February 6th Superbowl Spirit Day!

Thursday, February 13th Classroom Valentine's Party

February 24th to 27th Spirit
Week and Book Fair
Monday - Disney Day
Tuesday - Sport Day
Wednesday - Superhero Day
and Family Reading Night!
Thursday - Hawaiian Day

Science

5-ESS2-1 Students will develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and the atmosphere interact.

Social Studies

Scholastic News: "Meat the Future of Ferrets"

Scholastic News: "Game Changer"