



February ... In Grade One

Mrs. Underhill

February 1st, 2013

100 Days of School!!!

We are busy preparing lots of fun and educational activities for the 100th day of school. This year the 100th day is tentatively scheduled for February 15th, unless school is cancelled due to a storm. We will be asking each child to bring in a collection or display of 100 items (i.e. Froot Loops, buttons etc). We will be reading many books leading up to the 100th day so students will have lots of ideas on what they can use and how they can easily display them.

Harkin's Treasures

Congrats to Kaimen and Ben who received the Harkin's Treasure Award for the month of January. Keep up the great work! Congrats also to Andrew and Brooke who had Perfect Attendance for the month of January!

In our Classroom....

Literacy

January was a busy time in our classroom! We had great success with the 4th literacy task in the Daily Five, called Work on Writing. My students have been working very hard, building their writing stamina while improving the quality of their writing I am very proud of the improvement I have seen in their writing. This month I am going to introduce Fiction writing and some Procedural writing. We will also begin the 5th literacy task in the Daily Five, called Word Work. This is a fun task and the students will enjoy learning it.

Math

We focused mostly on Addition strategies to 10 during the month of January. This month we will finish up with Subtraction and complete a new unit on Numbers to 100. The students really enjoy the Math computer games we use, so I will add links to some more Math games. It is very important that students know their facts to 10 in both Addition and Subtraction. We will continue working to help students become more proficient in knowing and using their facts.

You and Your World

This month our focus will continue to be on communities and how they change over time. We will also be exploring the differences between wants and needs of both individuals and their communities. And of course, we will also be doing lots of activities involving Valentine's Day!

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

February 14th, 2012

With the month of February comes the little dude called, "cupid" and we will be having a Valentine party on Thursday, February 14th. I will be sending home a list of the names of the students in our class later this week for those who plan to give out Valentine cards. You are welcome to send in a little treat for the students to celebrate this special occasion with their classmates, but please don't feel like you have to. Please remember we are a nut free school!

Goodbye to our Friend

We had to say goodbye to one of our friends in January. Katelynn and her family have moved to Alberta last week. We plan to make cards this month and send them to her so she knows we are thinking of her.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Scholastic Book Order goes out	5 Popcorn orders	6	7 Skating 10:00-10:45 Math Night 6-7pm	8 Scholastic Book Order due
11	12 Popcorn orders	13 100 Day of School!!	14 Valentine Party!! Interim Reports Go Out	15 100 Day of School!! Gracie's Birthday!
18	19 Popcorn orders	20	21	22
25	26 Popcorn orders	27	28	Groundhog Day on Feb. 2 nd !