

Kindergarten News  
February 2010



Language Arts

In the month of February we will concentrate on the letters O, V, and X. We will make valentines, talk about vacations, and read about volcanoes.

The new words this month are: me, one, and, and at. We will work on the -ot, -op, and -ox word families.



Math

The students will learn how to measure how long things are, how much they weigh, and how much they can hold. We will concentrate on identifying coins, learning their values, and counting pennies.



Social Studies and Science Units

Groundhog Day	Lights and Shadows	President's Day
Valentine's Day	George Washington	Abraham Lincoln
Black History Month	Dental Health Month	

Kindergartners will be learning some basic Spanish as we incorporate it into our regular classroom routine. The students will be learning simple concepts (months of the year, days of the week, numbers, and colors). They will learn them through music and games.



Dates to Remember

Feb.1-	No School- Conference Day
Feb.2-	Groundhog Day
Feb.9-	Diversity Day- Legends of the Himalayans assembly
Feb.9-	PTA Evening with the Arts 7:00
Feb.12-	Valentine Party-11:15-12:30
Feb.18-	SCA Skate Party



Notes From Your Teacher



"Reading" in Kindergarten involves many things. We will continue to let students self-select a Baggie Book for enjoyment at home. In class students always have books available to "read" in addition to books that are teacher selected to challenge them at their individual reading level. These books are intended to review sight words and develop decoding skills. Flexible grouping is used for skill reinforcement, remediation, and enrichment. Groups may be provided by the classroom teacher, reading specialist, or learning specialists. Groups are fluid, always changing depending on the skill. Help us to encourage students and foster a love of reading. Keep it FUN!

