

# ..... FEBRUARY ..... NEWSLETTER

## A Note from the teacher:

please make sure your child is reading at least one book each night. It is becoming very obvious which students are reading at home and which are not – please help your child succeed!

With cold and flu season upon us we have used up quite a bit of our tissue supply. We are down to the last 4 boxes. **If you are willing to donate tissues for your students please send them our way – tissues with lotion are preferred!**

**Spelling Words:** stay, gray, spray, pail, mail, wail, grain, rain

**High Frequency Words:** work, live, brown, year

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## What We're Learning:

**In the week of February 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> students will be able to**

### English Language Arts

- Phonics: long a sounds using ai and ay
- Understanding the central message of a story
- Comparing and contrasting characters and their experiences
- Describing characters, setting and major events
- Grammar: simple and compound sentences, reviewing conjunctions and sentence types
- Writing: Opinion writing process

### Math

- Counting on and identifying numbers up to 120
- Adding and Subtracting fluently within 20
- Addition and Subtraction word problems
- Identifying numbers by tens and ones (i.e. 34 has 3 tens and 4 ones)
- Representing numbers by tens and ones
- Writing numbers in expanded form

### Social Science

- Groundhog's Day and Black History Month (beginning with Rosa Parks)

## Upcoming Events and Reminders:

**February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Spring Class Pictures

**February 10<sup>th</sup> - No School**  
Professional Development Day for Teachers

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Report Cards Go Home

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Valentine's Day  
(there will not be a party however, students may bring something to share during our snack time)

**We will have a Phonics Test this week where students will have to correctly spell and write ai and ay words. Our Math test will be on Friday on everything mentioned in the Math section above.**