

KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2026

What's Happening:

Happy February! We are busy building concepts of blending sounds together to read and write words. I am so proud of all students and love seeing their progress towards becoming readers. They are starting to read "leveled readers" with consonant, vowel, consonant (cvc) words and sight words. Keep up the great work. We will start working on subtracting with in 10, counting backwards from 30, and identifying numbers up to 50 every day.

They are starting to write their own sentences in a daily journal that start with an uppercase letter, finger spaces between words, and finishing with a punctuation mark.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home nightly.

Heart Words:

Keep working on Q1, Q2, and Q3 words. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Challenge:

Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Friday, February 27, 2026. Those students who have submitted January's Reading Challenges your Pizza Hut certificate will be stapled to your newsletter.

Valentine's Day!

Our class will continue the tradition of creating a Valentine for someone special and it will be sent home on Friday, February 13, 2026. If you are choosing to send valentines cards with your student, we will sort them at the end of the day and send home.

PLEASE NO food or candy. A class list is attached to this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- **February 12:** Late Start
 - School starts at 10:15am
- **February 16:** NO SCHOOL
 - President's Day

100th Day!

The 100th day of school is fast approaching. It's on Thursday, February 5th. We have planned fun activities that involve reading, writing, math, and some fun games to celebrate our 100 days of school.

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Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 50.
3. Can count backwards from 30 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers greater than 50 and make a model.
5. Students can add and subtract numbers to 10.
6. Students can solve an addition and a subtraction word problem within ten, using objects or drawings.
7. Students can add and subtract numbers when given the sum with 10.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1, 2, and 3 sight words.
3. Students can create a list of words that rhyme, including words with consonant blends.
4. Reads and/or writes closed syllable words (cvc) consistently.
5. Students can identify the details an author gives to support the main idea.

Writing:

1. Write all letters of the alphabet.
2. Students can capitalize the beginning of all sentences and create their own sentences.
3. Students will be able to orally say the opposites of given verbs and adjectives.
4. Students will be able to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory text in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

Science:

1. Energy from the sun
2. Habitats

Social Studies:

1. Students can name national symbols and tell how they represent America.
2. Identify the first and current presidents and past leaders of our country.

Class List

Wyatt	Easton H.	Arnold	Morgan
Laura	Lane	Justin	Hunter
Ridge	Reed	Emberlynn	Ike
Silas	Neil	Annora	Finnlee
Jazmine	Maddox	Payton	David
Tanner	Easten N.	Ruth	Trace
Levi	Harlynn	Kinston	

3rd Quarter Conferences

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Conferences are in-person, face-to-face the evening of March 10th and March 11th. I look forward to meeting with all of you about your child's progress. Please use the link to schedule:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/schedules/AcZssZ3zOXN5gBcldOXeV8fckrknsCHBigo5LoB-OH-hx-l-cG00H-09lqpjgISCybhIZn6S9CZCOu7>

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Troy Elementary Annual
"Souper Bowl" Food Drive
February 2nd -6th

All donated items help benefit
the Troy Food Bank and Trojan
Pantry

Suggestions of non-expired items include:
canned food, peanut butter, rice, pasta, shampoo,
soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and detergent.