

..... FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

There will **not** be a party on Valentine's Day this Friday. Valentine's will be shared during our 10 minute snack time. If you choose to participate, please be sure to send a valentine for every student; we have 16 students in our class. Names are as follows:

Aiden, Devany, Riley-Kate, Allen, Cindy, Sarah, Mattie, Christopher, Briany, Chrisette, Eric, Gideon, Kai, Rex, ZaNovia, and Charles.

Spelling Words: bow, low, glow, goat, moat, float, gold, cold

High Frequency Words: always, found, know, your

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What We're Learning:

**In the week of February 10th - 14th
students will be able to**

English Language Arts

- Phonics: long o vowel teams oa, oe, ow
- Understanding the central message of a story
- Comparing and contrasting characters and their experiences
- Describing characters, setting and major events
- Grammar: using commas in a series and in dates, reviewing interrogative and declarative sentences

Math

- Counting on and identifying numbers up to 120
- Adding and Subtracting fluently within 20
- Representing numbers by tens and ones (i.e. 34 has 3 tens and 4 ones)
- Comparing numbers using > greater than, < less than, and = equal to (using symbols and words)
- Identifying 1 more/less and 10 more/less than a number given using a 100s chart

Social Science

- Continuing Black History Month (Ruby Bridges) and Valentine's Day

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

February 10th - No School

Professional Development Day for Teachers

February 13th

Report Cards Go Home

February 14th

Valentine's Day

(there will not be a party however, students may bring something to share during our snack time)

There is no Phonics or Reading Comprehension Tests this week, however we will have a Grammar Test this week where students will have to read sentences and fill in the blanks correctly using adjectives, pronouns and contractions, use commas correctly in series and in dates, and write a declarative and interrogative sentence (all of which has been taught within the last 2 quarters).

There will not be a Math test this week.