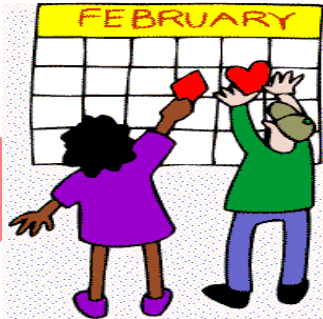


THE GRADE 4/5 TIMES

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Mrs. Zandberg



Important Dates

February 9-Dairy Educator Visit

February 12-Scholastic Order Due

February 13-Pancake Day, Mardi Gras, and Little Caesar's Pickup

February 14-Happy Valentine's Day (wear pink, red, and white and class party).

February 15-National Flag Day

February 19-Family Day-No School

February 21-Winter Carnival

February 27-Grade 4 Sound Project Due

February 28-Pink Shirt Day



Joke of the Month

Q: Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

A: She had bright students!

News for the Month of February!

Welcome to February!

Well it is hard to believe that January is already over, but here we are starting the month of February. The weather forecast for the month of February sounds like it could prove to be a colder month. On Family Day near the end of the month, I hope that everyone can enjoy a great day together with family and friends. February will prove to be an exciting month!

Upcoming Events

This month, there will be candy grams for sale with proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. More information will come and they will be delivered on the 14th. On the 14th students should wear red, white, and pink for colour house points. On February 9th, the Olympics start and in honour of this students are asked to wear Canada clothing or red and white clothes for colour house points. Winterfest is currently scheduled for the 21st, but may

change depending on weather. Pay attention to notes in agendas. Also, anytime the Canadian team is playing hockey, students are encouraged to wear Canadian clothing in support. In honour of February being "heart healthy month" Zumba will be held every Thursday morning until the last week before March Break. A note went home on Jan. 30th with the youngest and only explaining this event. A reminder that Little Caesar pizza order pickup is on Feb 13 between 3:00-4:30 at the school. The pizza cannot go on the bus.

Multiplication Tables

The Grade 4/5's are continuing to work on their multiplication tables and it will soon be the focus of our math unit. It is important that each child continues to practice their multiplication tables. It will make the work they complete this year and next year much easier, especially when it comes to learning more difficult multipli-

cation and division questions. Thank you for your support at home, I have seen an improvement in some of the children.

Questions and Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, please write a note in your child's agenda. This is a good way to communicate back and forth, and I will respond as soon as possible.



Scholastic Book Order is Due February 12!!

February Curriculum Areas

LANGUAGE

Oral Communication: Oral retelling, reflecting, and relating from independent reading, small and large group discussions, and presenting an oral reading of a poem.

Reading: Home reading program, independent, shared, and guided reading. For February our reading activities as a class will focus on newspapers and the Olympics, but will still include a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also be working on making connections.

Writing: Journal entries, reading responses, Working with Words, and adding detail and description to our writing. The main focus for writing will be a newspaper article, learning to organize ideas before writing using an organizer, as well as, learning to take the information in an organizer and turn it into a small paragraph. Students will also complete writing responses to Olympic newspaper articles.

Media Literacy: We will be focusing on how we can help the environment. We will be looking at posters, ads, and videos about the environment. Students will then be creating a poster with an important message related to protecting the environment.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Both Grade 4 and 5 are focusing on Science this month.

PHYS. ED/HEALTH

Basketball, Olympic Sporting Events and Healthy Eating.

DRAMA.

Drama: In drama, the class is continuing their role play unit.

MATHEMATICS

Gr.4/5 -Linear Measurement

SCIENCE

We just finished the unit on Pulleys and Gears, and have started our unit on Light and Sound. (Grade 4)

VISUAL ARTS

We will be focusing on value, space, and using a variety of mediums. We will also do projects related to the Olympics.