

# Mrs. Miller's First Grade News



January 23-27, 2017

## 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 24 will be our celebration for the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! It is a day we've been looking forward to that's filled with great fun and many learning activities!

During one of our activities, we will read The Wolf's Chicken Stew and make our own 100's day stew for snack. Each child is asked to bring an ingredient for the 100's day stew! Please have your child wash his/her hands and help you count out 100 pieces of an ingredient. Place the pieces in a Ziploc bag and bring it to school on Tuesday, January 24. Here are some suggestions:

Junior Mints

marshmallows

Tootie Fruities

Teddy Grahams

popped popcorn

Cheerios

fruit snacks

pretzels

raisins

Cheez-its

Goldfish crackers

Skittles

*You are welcome to choose a different ingredient; however, it must be on the District Guidelines of approved food items.*

## PRIDE NIGHT/WINTER CONFERENCES

Tuesday, February 7th is *Pride Night* from 5:30-7:00. This is an Open House for parents and family to come into our classroom and

have your child show you what he/she has been doing and learning in first grade. I'll be available to answer any questions you may have at that time. This will be a great opportunity for you to enjoy some of your child's work as well as check in with me! This year our winter conferences will be held the week of Feb. 13th. I want you to be aware that these conferences are optional. With that being said, a conference can still be requested by either a parent or the teacher. If you would like to request a conference, please respond *by filling out the paper attached to this email and return it to me by Feb. 3rd.* Thank you!

### **JANUARY READING INCENTIVE**

Our January Reading Incentive is Reading Makes You a Winner. Each child needs to turn in 3 game sheets for a total of 12 books or chapters this month. We will have a 'Game' party on **Tuesday, January 31** where each child can bring a game from home to play with their friends. The reading incentive will be available on my website, if you wish to make additional copies.

### **FIELD TRIP COMING SOON!**

Our field trip to the Wilderness Science Center is on Tuesday, January 31st. We will leave at 8:45 and return by 10:45. The parent volunteers are Katie Davis, Cathy Denesia, Jocelyn Bell, Gretchen Fisher, Nurry Pirani and Beth Foster.

**Please have your child wear their yellow TCE shirt on January 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
Parent volunteers- please be here at 8:40 to ride the bus with us to the WSC. Thanks! ☺

### **VALENTINE'S DAY BOXES**

Our Valentine's Day party will be Tuesday, February 14th at 2:45. Students may bring in a decorated box or bag if they would like (totally optional). They may also bring in a treat or cards for their

classmates if all students are included. This party is a nice way for all of us to show that we care about our classmates and our school! Happy Valentine's Day! I have attached a class list to this email.

**READER'S WORKSHOP - NO READER'S WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY**

We will have Reader's Workshop on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Please be here at 12:45. Reader's Workshop will be over at 1:15. Look for a letter coming home today with your child. Thank you!

Mondays: Lesley Heizman  
Keely Bailey  
Cathy Denesia/Karen Sandhu  
Beth Foster (Some Mondays)

Tuesdays: Kristina Tripp  
Janelle Pickert  
Karen Sandhu

Thursdays: Cathy Denesia  
Gretchen Fisher/Nurry Pirani  
Sue Davies (Ellie's Grandma)

Substitutes:  
Sherry Shannon- Email at [sshannon@oxo.com](mailto:sshannon@oxo.com)

**HOMEWORK: BOOK BAGS**

RAZ-KIDS!!! Please help your kiddo read 3 books per week and sign the calendar! Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Our Star of the Week Jan. 23-27 is *Caleb Meares!*

Our Star of the Week Jan. 30-Feb. 3 is *Maanya Mohan!*

### LIBRARY CHECKOUT

Library check-out will be Wednesday, (1/25). Please be sure all library books are returned on Wednesday. We have library check out every Wednesday.

### PARENT HELPERS

1/26 Paula Black

\*You can come to school at any time that works for you, on your assigned day. Thank you!

### SPECIALS

Monday- Day 2

Tuesday- Day 3

Wednesday- Day 4

Thursday- Day 5

Friday- Day 1

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan. 24- **NO READER'S WORKSHOP DUE** to the 100<sup>th</sup> DAY of SCHOOL

Jan. 24 - Early Dismissal at 2:00

Jan. 24- 100<sup>th</sup> DAY of school, send in 100 snack items

Jan. 31- Field Trip to Wilderness Science Center

Jan. 31 - Reading Incentive Party, send in a game

Jan. 26-Kansas Day! (Actual day is Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>)

Feb. 7 - Pride Night from 5:30-7 PM.

Feb. 14- Valentine's Party at 2:45

Feb. 16 & 17- No school due to Conferences

Feb. 20- No school- President's Day

~Amanda Miller