Reminders

* 1st Grade will have REAL again on Tuesday, Feb. 14th for Early Release schedule.  We are on ER schedule due to the Valentine’s Day Party.  Could you please return your child’s books by Tuesday for library checkout.  Thank you!!
* **No homework next week** due to the short conference work.  Please continue to read and practice math facts with your child daily.
* We are running low on extra snacks.  Donations would be appreciated 
* Conferences:  Wed., Feb. 15th and Thurs., Feb.16th.  I look forward to talking with everyone about their child’s progress. [**https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Liberty\_View\_Elementary**](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Liberty_View_Elementary)
* Valentine’s Day Party:  Feb.  14th @ 2:30 \*\*\* I wanted to give you a reminder about having your child make a mailbox to bring to school to store their Valentine’s.  Be creative or just keep it simple when making your mailbox at home.  Remember to make it **easy for your child to get cards in and out of**.  We want students to easily access the opening of the ‘mailbox; when they drop their Valentine cards in.
* No School:  Feb. 20th President’s Day
* Chess Club:  Feb. 27th until 4:30
* February United We Learn Celebration: We will celebrate with a Leprechaun trap making activity.  If your child completes at least 20 homework activities Please turn your homework calendars in by Mon., Feb. 27th as we will celebrate on Tues., Feb. 28th.

If you would like to donate any craft items, please just send the items to school with your child (Lucky Charms, gold coins,  beads, plastic containers, stickers)

**LEARNING TARGETS…**

**ELA – Unit 5 Stories of Our Past:**

We will wrap up Unit 5 skills and focus on individual reading assessments as we prepare for conferences.

[www.spellingcity.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/xUI13yQedUikO0ND5vnv8A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRacICjP0EIAOxFJBvHvzpXB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADI02PWD6S7c5SFGFteXJnYXJ0b25AZ21haWwuY29tCVEEAAAAAIT3A2h0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvNW0wUUdVdzV1MXh4ZmcxTEd0RjZpd35-L0FBQUFBUUF-~) – create your own list of spelling words based on the target skills above.  HAVE FUN!

**Math – Topic 11:  Subtracting with Tens and Ones**

I can subtract multiples of 10 in a range 10-90 from multiples of 10 in a range 10-90 (positive or zero differences), using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and /or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.

[www.fun4thebrain.com](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/yzonlZKdpvdMiwOpNjm5Sg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRacICjP0EIAOxFJBvHvzpXB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADI02PWD6S7c5SFGFteXJnYXJ0b25AZ21haWwuY29tCVEEAAAAAIQkCGh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvaEJhakF0WTNiMEswYlZPeThkOVBVUX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-) (fact fluency practice - +, -, x, /) – Please take time to practice your math facts so they become part of your working knowledge automatically.

**Writing:**  
  
I can use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.  
  
I can use correct punctuation at the end of my sentences.  
  
I can choose one idea to write about and stick to that idea.

I can identify what a complete sentence looks like and sounds like.

I can recognize and use adjectives and nouns in my writing.

I can write a personal narrative.  A personal narrative is a story written in 1st person about an experience in your life.

\*\*Try this website out for handwriting practice\*\*  
[www.handwritingforkids.com/handwrite/manuscript](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/JX8nRbmdHfleyeFWcrmabA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRacICjP0EIAOxFJBvHvzpXB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgADI02PWD6S7c5SFGFteXJnYXJ0b25AZ21haWwuY29tCVEEAAAAAIQkCGh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2EvNVptQjhhbjZ6UDFXeTFFbldZRW1pQX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-)

**Discovery Time (Science/Social Studies):**

Valentine’s Day activities 

I can describe the role of President of the United States.

I understand some basic facts about who can be the President and how one can become the president.

I can identify a few past presidents (George Washington & Abraham Lincoln) and our current president.

I can identify Famous Americans and describe how they illustrated the virtues.

I can recognize and identify important national symbols (Bald eagle, Statue of Liberty, The American Flag and Office of Presidency).

Enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend!! 