

Good afternoon and happy Friday to you all!

This week felt so short, especially with our snow day yesterday, considering our first full week back after break! As a class, we've spent some time trying to get back into the groove of school and expected behaviors.

Some highlights and reminders for the week:

Arctic Animals We began our unit on arctic animals this week by learning about characteristics of this climate and some of the animals that inhabit polar regions. Next week, we will dive deeper into this topic by specifically focusing our learning on individual animals found in the arctic and the adaptations they have made to survive in such a cold climate.

Box Tops If you have any Box Tops at home, feel free to send them in! They are needing to be collected by February 21st. All Box Top money that comes in goes directly to our classroom. With this money, I am able to offer more resources and materials in hopes of creating the most engaging learning environment and experiences for your child! Thank you for your support!

Conferences Reminder Just a friendly reminder that our conference sign up is up and running for February. Even if the slip I sent home earlier this week did not specifically request that I see you, you are more than welcome to come in. If there is anything specific that you are particularly concerned about and wanting to see samples of, please let me know so I can have these prepared for our meeting time.

Guest Readers An especially exciting week, as we hosted TWO guest readers, both Mrs. Roth as well as Mrs. Orellano!! So fun having you both in; thank you so very much for your time! I am including the link to the Google Document where you may sign up to be a guest reader before the end of the school year. Would sure love to have as many parents/special readers in as possible! After next week, I will be reaching out to other teachers, staff, and students in the building who interact with the students to fill in empty holes, and therefore, I want to be sure everyone who is interested has signed up before this happens. Thank you!!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/IMIsIMGrE3UYkk6vaZ789vCZhF_mrKdq9HTyQjyqjRko/edit?usp=sharing

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 4th- School Resumes
- Jan. 15th- MLK Day (No School)
- Jan. 16th- Staff Professional Learning (No School)

- Feb. 1st- Mother/Son Event
- Feb. 5-6, 8- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 9th- No School
- Feb. 14th- Valentine's Day Party
- Feb. 19th- No School (President's Day)
- Feb. 20th- No School (Staff Professional Learning)
- Feb. 23rd- Daddy/Daughter Dance

January Birthdays

- Anna (half-birthday)- Jan. 2nd
- Grady- Jan. 13th
- Zayne- Jan. 21st
- Scarlett- Jan. 29th

Enjoy your long weekend! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns! Take care!

Warmly,
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