

McDonald Newsbits

February 2, 2009

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Note for you...

Please remind your children to bring boots & snow pants. There is outdoor recess unless the wind chill is below zero.

Social Studies

Economic terms have been introduced. We have discussed scarcity, supply & demand, and opportunity costs. They worked in teams to make paper pizzas. We determine that an assembly line was quicker to make more products and had the chance to work on our teamwork skills.

Class List

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| Hope | Happy | Brendan |
| Alex | Cameron | C.J. |
| Kyle | Madison | Alaina |
| Lauren | Jacob | Noah |
| Haley | Kiley | Sarah |
| Jared M. | Tyler | Aliya |
| Caitlin | Brad | Alison |
| Hannah | Peyton | Cielle |
| Jared Y. | Luke | |

Math

My group is working on Unit 8 (Fractions) & Mr. Kookier's group is working on decimals. Please continue to work on basic facts for multiplication, addition, and subtraction.

Language Arts

Writing: I am truly inspired by your child's fictional pieces! We are currently developing settings, working on leads and adding to the "heart of the story."

Reading: We are working in small groups reading the story, Hundred Dresses. The groups are focusing on questioning, connections, vocabulary development, and word attack strategies for unfamiliar terms.

Reading Counts: Please encourage your child to take one test per week. I would like each child to read a chapter book. They do have time at school so it would be wonderful if they could take their books to and from school.

Cursive: *If your child did not write out their 'Valentines' cards, please have them write them in cursive for practice. 😊*

Valentine's Party

I did not get any volunteers to be the lead parent to plan the party so IF YOU ARE INTERESTED LET ME KNOW A.S.A.P. There are parents willing to donate items for the party. If there are not any volunteers for planning... we will have a "low key" party which will involve a snack, movie, & passing out Valentines.

Specials :

Week of February 2nd:

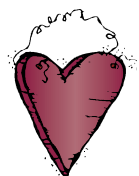
Monday: Music
Tuesday: Gym
Wednesday: Art
Thursday: Music
Friday: Gym

Week of February 9th:

Monday: Art
Tuesday: Music
Wednesday: Gym
Thursday: Art
Friday: No School

Upcoming Events

February 12th: Valentine's Party 2:30
February 13th: No School
February 20th: PJ day
March 2-4th: Conferences



HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY