

## February



## Upcoming Events



**Police Chief & Deputy Chief to address Burr Parents**  
2/25

**Author Visit – Tom Lee**  
2/27

**Progress Reports Issued**  
3/21

Don't forget to check the BARR BUZZ for more information and updates!



## What We're Learning!

In reading, we have started our new unit on Poetry. Students have been thinking about how an author's craft and use of language help readers deepen their understanding of poetry. We will be reading a variety of poems and working to articulate and support our interpretations of those poems. We have also started our poetry unit in writing. Throughout this unit, students will be collecting and writing poetry in a variety of styles. In math, we have completed our unit on fractions and will begin our new unit with a focus on measurement. Students will deepen their understanding of both standard and non-standard units of measurement. We will also discuss area, perimeter and elapsed time. We have started our new social studies unit which focuses on Asia. Students have begun to research topics specific to their chosen countries. The students will work collaboratively to create a marketplace that highlights the culture of the country they have studied.

## Teacher Tip!

- Read and collect favorite poems. Discuss with your child what they notice about the poems. Ask them to share some of their own poetry with you.
- Continue to practice keyboarding skills at home.
- Math fluency scores were sent home. Please review them with your child and discuss the goals they set for themselves moving forward.

