**3D News**

**February 2015**

**Reading Workshop**

Currently we are studying Summary. Students will recognize and organize relevant information and main events sequentially, use evidence from the text to summarize a story, and write a summary independently.

As a friendly reminder, *a weekly Reading Log is sent home for students to log their 30 minutes of reading for homework every night. Logs are due on Friday with a parent’s signature.*

**Writing Workshop**

Students have been working diligently on their Persuasive Opinion Pieces. They have been practicing the art of persuasion by gathering bold opinions, collecting information for support, organizing and categorizing information to create their very own persuasive essay. We currently are working on our second piece and focusing on specific examples that support our opinion or claim.

**Math Workshop**

We are continuing with Whole Number Concepts, Estimation and Computation using Multiplication and Division with Whole Numbers. In this unit, students will extend their understanding of multiplication through real world applications.

**Math Fluency**

 Students are still expected to practice their Math Fluency thirty minutes per week. A fresh log for February was sent home on Tuesday, February 3rd. This month, we are adding Multiplication and Division to the fluency packet. Multiplication and Division resources have been sent home for students to use as an alternative to websites. Additional resources will be sent home in the near future. Students will continue to take a Math Fluency test on Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division weekly.

**Important Dates**

Valentine’s Celebration/Early Release – 2/12

No School – 2/13

President’s Day/No School – 2/16

Discovery Museum Field Trip – 3/4