Dear Parents,

Wow... First grade is a very bust place! Here's our news!

# 100th Day of School

The 100<sup>th</sup> day is set for Tuesday, February 7th<sup>th</sup>! Don't forget to dress up as 100 year olds!

If you have not turned in your  $100^{th}$  day poster, please do so at your earliest convenience.

## Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with the students on Tuesday February 14th. We will be handing out valentines to our classmates! We will be sending home a list of your child's class. If you would like your child to participate, please make sure to make a valentine for each person in the class. Please remember to send in cards with no food attached.

## Phonics/Penmanship

The new word wall words for the week are: could, back, by, our, put. Please complete at least 3 activities from the Spelling menu.

#### Spring Party

The first graders will be making tie-dyed t-shirts for their upcoming spring party on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 1</u><sup>st</sup>. We will wear the shirts on our upcoming field trips. Thank you to the parents that signed up to volunteer at the party. We would love to have as many hands as possible to make each session go smoothly. Here is the schedule for each class:

1:30-2:00pm Mrs. Jacobs

2:00-2:30pm Mrs. Barzottini

2:30-3:00pm Mrs. Cabezas

## Upcoming Field Trips

Mark your calendars! We have two upcoming field trips this spring. Permission slips and more information will be coming home closer to the date. All parents are welcome to join both trips!

## \*We will be visiting the Birdcraft Sanctuary.

Mrs. Barzottini's Class will be going on Thursday 4/20 from 1:30-2:45

Mrs. Cabezas' Class will be going on Friday 4/21 from 10:00-11:15

Mrs. Jacobs' Class will be going on Friday 4/21 from 1:00-2:15

## \*We will be visiting the Beardsley Zoo

All 3 classes will be going on Friday May  $26^{th}$  from 10:15-1:15. (Rain date is June  $2^{nd}$ ).

Respectfully yours,
Abigail Barzottini
Allison Cabezas
Debbie Jacobs