

Dear Parents,

Wow... it sounds like everyone had a fun weekend celebrating the Super Bowl!

Here's our news!

100th Day of School

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

If you have not turned in your 100th day poster, please do so by tomorrow, as we will talk about efficient strategies that we used to count our 100 objects that were used in our 100 day posters.

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 sent 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. Please send your child's valentines in by the end of this week.

Phonics/Penmanship

The new word wall words for the week are: us, when, out, car, but. Please make sure to include sentence writing as one of your spelling menu activities.

Math

We have just started a new module in our math unit. This module continues to develop students' conceptual understanding of our number system through explorations with open and closed number lines. In particular, it focuses on skip-jumps along the number line in multiples of 5 and 10. Students have fun guiding frogs that hop over stones and lily pads racing along number lines both forward and backward in distances of 1, 5, and 10, and develop confidence adding and subtracting in multiples of 5 and 10 both on and off the decade.

Spring Party

The first graders will be making tie-dyed t-shirts for their upcoming spring party on **Wednesday, March 1st**. 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 26th from 10:15-1:15. (Rain date is June 2nd).

Respectfully yours,
Abigail Barzottini
Allison Cabezas
Debbie Jacobs