

Mrs. Schanen's Monthly Newsletter

January 2020

Reading

This month we will be learning facts about winter. We will read *The Mitten* and practice sequencing the events of the book. I will also be doing a reading assessment of each student to see what level are reading they are at. It is exciting to see how much they've grown already this year!

Phonics

We will start learning two sight words a week. See calendar to know which letter and words we are on. Keep practicing those sight words at home!

Writing

We will continue to write personal narratives. The students will learn to write more than one sentence. We will also be writing informational reports on the facts we learn about winter.

Math

We will be learning how to make 5 groups, name the partners (ie partners of 5 are 5 & 0, 4 & 1, 3 & 2), and continue to work on teen numbers.

Character/Wanna-Be Day

On Friday, January 17 dress up like your favorite book, movie, or youtube character Or dress like who you "wanna-be" when you grow up.

Red Oak Movie Night

Tuesday, January 28 from 6:30-8:00 bring your blanket; we'll provide water, popcorn and the Happy Feet movie in the gym. Free admission and snacks.

Dates to Remember:

Jan 17 Character/Wanna-Be Day

Jan 20 No school

Jan 23 End of Quarter 2

Jan 23 Early Release Day

Jan 24 No school

Conferences are February 10, 11, 12 4:00-8:00--look for the sign up email coming out sometime this month!

Star of the Week

I will send the bag, poster, and information page home the Friday before your child is the star of the week. They should fill out the poster and bring it back along with their favorite toy and book in the bag. All items will be returned by the end of the week. Here is an approximate schedule that may change. ☺

January 6-10	Maci
January 13-17	Ulises
January 26-31	Camila
February 3-7	Quinn
February 10-14	Preslie
February 17-21	Carly
February 24-28	Karson
March 2-6	Jamai
March 9-13	Preston
March 16-20	Juliette
March 23-27	Aa'Nijah
April 6-10	Almir
April 13-17	Lana
April 20-24	Ridha
April 27-30	Sharif
May 4-8	Keilyn