

# MRS. WILTGEN – FEBRUARY NEWS

**Math:** The students are working on Algebra. They need to be able to solve equations with given or missing variables. Then we will be moving on to Mean(Average), Median(Middle), Mode(Most), and Range(Difference) in a set of data. We will also be introducing fractions and decimals. We will try to revisit multi-digit multiplication and long division, so they don't forget those important skills before MCA testing in the spring.

**Reading:** The students are working on summarizing fiction. We are looking at story elements like: characters, setting, problem/conflict, and resolution. Please continue to read 20-30 minutes per night and mark it in their planners. Also, have your child read aloud to you 2-3 times per week. It helps improve overall reading fluency.

**Writing:** The students are paraphrasing 2 texts and then synthesizing the information by putting it together in their own words.

**Social Studies:** The students will be synthesizing information about the Mid-west Region. They will be asked to memorize states and capitals.

## **Birthdays:**

February 1<sup>st</sup>- Addison

February 3<sup>rd</sup>- Mikayla

We Celebrate ½ Birthdays for our summer friends.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gabriela

February 8<sup>th</sup>- Maliya

February 16<sup>th</sup> Mohamed

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Conferences**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine's Day Party**

\*Please make a box or bag to collect valentine's cards in at home and send it on the party day. I'll be sending home a class list if your child wishes to exchange cards/treats with classmates.

**February 15<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL!**

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## **Questions to ask your child:**

1. What is the conflict the main character is facing? (Could be a story from school or home.)
2. How does Mean, Median, Mode, and Range work? (Use the ages of your family members for data.)
3. What are the states and capitals of the Mid-west region?

Please look for my newsletter to come home once a month! Email is the best way to get in contact with me. Don't hesitate to let me know of any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year.  
Let's make it a GREAT year! -Mrs. Wiltgen

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