



Washington  
Elementary School

Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

# Classroom News

## Miscellaneous Tidbits

In Social Studies, we have just introduced and started a special project. Our students will create a President or First Lady report. They will pick a President or First Lady to research and give a speech on. They will get one book to help with their research. In addition, the students will be given time to research using the computer lab in the library as well as their book in class this coming week. Some of this research may also have to be completed at home. We have picked presidents/first ladies today, and are ready to begin our research! Your student came home today with their research/speech packet and their President/First Lady book. Our class speech day will be Thursday, 02/13. Please see the packet for more information! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns!

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Parent-Teacher conferences are coming up on February 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are by teacher/parent request only. On Monday, 02/03, I will send home conferences notes to those I am requesting to meet with. If you do not receive a note, then you do not have to meet with me for a conference. If you would like to meet with me for a conference and did not receive a sign-up note, please contact me.

Our Valentine Party will be on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:15 to 3:00 pm. If you signed up to help with our party, I have attached a note for you. All are invited to join us! Students may bring cards to pass out to the class, but are not required to. If your student does bring valentine's to share it must be non-food items. Students are welcome to bring in a shoebox to decorate. I will have bags for students to decorate and use as well.

**Have a delightful weekend!**

## Subject Matter

### Reading:

This week we targeted legends, and worked a lot with cause and effect. Next week we will continue to work with cause and effect in a variety of texts. We will also have time to research our President/First Lady and prepare our reports!

### Grammar:

We will review singular and plural possessive nouns.

### Spelling:

Your student's spelling list came home today in their binder folder. We will take a pretest on Monday. Our test will be Thursday.

Please also keep practicing the sight word flashcards at home.

### Math:

Next week we will begin Place Value to 1,000. We will target skills like showing 3-digit numbers in different number forms, skip counting, and finding patterns to change tens and hundreds.

### Science:

We will attempt to simulate weathering and erosion to gain more understanding of how these forces change and shape Earth's land.

### S.S.:

We will focus on gathering research and preparing a report to share a biographical speech of a former U.S. President or First Lady.

## Announcements

Mon., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dental Clinic, PTO Meeting @ 6:30 (cafeteria)

Fri., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day Party

Mon., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>: Presidents' Day-No School

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