

February 10, 2020

Dear Parents,

With the two snow days last week I have tried to update the letter that I had intended to send home. Due to this coming home today I will not be sending home a letter this Friday.

I hope you all received the notification about the principal candidates. There will be an opportunity for you to meet the three final candidates tomorrow Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 at our school. This is the only opportunity you will have to ask questions and give feedback. This is an important opportunity and I encourage everyone to attend this meeting. A final decision will be made soon and will be announced by Mr. Debalsi.

We have been having fun doing things with 100 this past week. We have written what we didn't know 100 days ago, counted to 100, made necklaces, created pictures of what we think we will look like when we are 100 years old, did a mystery science about the largest number in the world which is actually googil (the company, Google, changed the spelling) and many other things. It has been a fun week. **The children will share their collections of 100 items tomorrow (Tuesday) due to the snow days.**

Friday will be Valentine's Day and I have not heard from anyone about sending in treats. If you are planning to send something in please let me know as we try to have a variety of things. Everyone does not need to send in something. We will share valentines on Friday as a class so hopefully everyone can share valentines with the class. These can be homemade or from the store. It is always fun to see their faces when they receive the cards.

Last week we read a book about a man who was lonely and kept the same routine everyday. He unexpectedly received a box of candy with a heart saying that someone loves you. It made him feel so special and so we made hearts for the children to share with someone special to tell them that they loved them. Hopefully they told you about this.

We had first graders come and read with us last week. This encourages both first graders to read more and helps kindergarteners reach higher levels of reading. I enjoy seeing where my old students have gone in such a short time.

Thursday we will enjoy another RIF distribution. You should look for your child's free book to come home. We are so lucky to have this in our school.

The students will enjoy seeing the show Jungle Book on Thursday afternoon. It will be open to families Thursday evening at 5:30 in our gym. It is free to attend. It is done by our drama club which is for fourth and fifth grade students from our school. I know they have been working hard on this and should be worth attending. It is @ 30 minutes long.

Friday will be our annual Read on the Beach day at WRS. Students can wear a fun bright colored shirt, sunglasses, hats for this event. If they don't have a towel at school for quiet time please consider sending one in to use for this event. There are no bathing suits or flip flops allowed. Our entire school reads in the gym and then has a special treat provided by the PTA.

We still have quite a bit of sickness in our classroom. This is why I always say we need February vacation to get everyone healthy again. We know spring is coming, but still have some cold weather ahead of us. Hang in there, I know it is hard if your child needs to stay home due to fevers or such.

I am sending home the new book order today and am asking for it to be due back by this Friday. The code to order online is GXJYC. If someone wants me to hold it for the weekend so that you can still order online please contact me. This way the order can be travelling while we are on vacation next week.

I will send home towels on Friday to be washed over the break.

#### Upcoming Events

Feb. 11: Principal Candidates 6:00

Feb 13: Jungle Book show 5:30, PTA 6:30

Feb. 14: Read on the Beach Day, Book Order Due

Feb. 17-21: Winter Break

March 3: No school for students, Town Voting Day

March 19: Early Release-2 hours early-Parent Conferences

March 20: No school for students-Parent Conferences

Have a great week and a great vacation next week!