



Ms. Collette's Class Classroom Newsletter February 3rd, 2017

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Feb. 14th-Valentine's

Party 2:15-3:30

Monday, Feb. 20th-SNOW MAKE-

UP Day, school is in session

Monday, Mar. 6th – STEAM NIGHT

Friday, Mar. 10- ½ Day, End of 3rd

Quarter

March 13-17 – SPRING BREAK

Spelling Words

how plow

cow house

mouse flower

Friday Snack:

2/3-Kaylyn McCarty

2/10-Andie Knutson

2/17-Kaden Crane

Pirate of the Week

Each week one student will be our Pirate of the Week. A letter will come home on the Friday before your child's week explaining what to do.

Students can share pictures and other fun stuff about themselves! The **week of Feb. 6-10, Eligh Little**, will be our Pirate of the Week!

Classroom News

Reading: We are still working on a short mini-unit on polar bears, then we will be starting fairy tales. Please look for the plastic "bookbags" to come home a few times a week. Reading familiar books helps develop fluency in reading!

Math: We will be finish up Topic 10 early next week and start on Topic 11. Topic 11 is learning to Subtract with Tens and Ones. Students will also learn about subtracting groups of 10, subtracting tens on a hundred chart, subtracting tens from two-digit numbers, and using mental math to subtract tens.

Spelling: I am really starting to focus on how students are doing with their weekly spelling. Some are having difficulty passing the Challenge List. I will be keeping track of that closely.

Writing: We have been learning about the Writing Process using our penguin informational paragraphs. We're learning to find and correct mistakes in our spelling, punctuation, and capital letters to improve our writing as well as wrapping it up with publishing!

Research: Polar Bears



HELP! Looking for some helpers for our VALENTINE'S PARTY, Tuesday, Feb. 14th from 2:15-3:30. If you like to plan a game or craft for our party, it would be MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE. Don't forget to decorate a SMALL box to bring in on Feb. 14th for our Valentine Exchange!

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