



KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER



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Kindergarten Highlights

In celebration of the Lunar New Year our pretend center has been changed into a Chinese Restaurant. Students will sound spell various foods and then pretend to work or eat in the restaurant.

Other themes this month include Presidents and Dental Health.



Important Dates

2/13 – Valentine's Day party

2/16 – No School – President's Day

2/18 – Class Picture Day

2/27 – Early dismissal at 1pm

Reading/Language Arts

In reading we are working in reading groups to hone skills needed for success in reading. We are learning about the author Rosemary Wells. We will enjoy numerous books by this author while identifying characters, setting, problem/solution, and beginning/middle/end of stories.

We are also comparing different versions of several fairy tales. We have been retelling stories and acting them out as we read.

Math

In math, our next units include "Ordering Events" and "Measuring Objects". Students will describe when events have happened or will happen. Students will also describe measurable attributes of length and weight and will compare the length and weight of two objects. Math vocabulary will include: today, tomorrow, yesterday, week, month, year, weight, length, predict, observe, and measure.

Science/Social Studies

We will be working on our Balls and Ramps unit. We will be learning how different balls move when they are rolled, bounced, thrown, and when they roll down ramps.

Your child will be bringing home a variety of homework assignments that will give you an idea of the kinds of things we are doing in school.