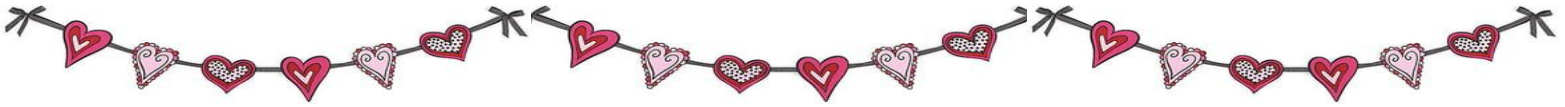


# Kindergarten News

## February 2024



### Love of Learning in the Air!

It's hard to believe we are halfway through this Kindergarten year! Our students are growing smarter and stronger every day!

Quarters 3 & 4 are full of new learning experiences and building upon foundations set the first semester. As we venture into February, we want to continue facilitating your child's love for learning. Please encourage them to take risks, embrace mistakes, and celebrate growth! We're so proud of the progress our Kindergarteners have made and we treasure the support of our Stallion Families!

### Upcoming Dates

Thurs, 2/1 Heritage Night 7-8 pm  
2/5-2/9 School Counselor's Week  
Thurs, 2/8 100th Day of School!  
Wed, 2/14- Valentine's Parties 2:20-3:15  
Mon, 2/19- No School (Presidents Day)



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### Curriculum News



Kindergarten mathematicians will use the foundations of counting and cardinality to begin adding and subtracting in Module 4. We will use picture strategies and number bonds to show putting together and taking apart. Students will use the vocabulary "hidden partners and number pairs." We will then transition to addition/subtraction with totals 6-8, thinking about these numbers as 5 *and some more*. Students will draw pictures and write number sentences to solve number stories. As students develop their understanding of number pairs, we will learn about addition and subtraction from totals of 9 and 10.

In Reading, we will begin Unit 5, "Technology at Home & School." Readers will compare texts about technology to understand its benefits and drawbacks. Our focus for nonfiction will be listening and retelling **key details from the text** and using text features such as labels and captions. Our focus for fiction will be listening and retelling **key events from the story** and describing main characters. At the end of the unit, we will follow the writing process from to write an opinion piece about technology. Please continue encouraging your child to read with expression as you read together at home and to pick out the important, or key, parts of each book.

In Social Studies, we will identify workers in the community and the services that they provide. We will also explore goods as we compare needs and wants. Students will explore how value and cost can impact choices we make when buying things.

This month in Leader in Me, our lessons will explore behaviors that help people trust us, specifically showing kindness, apologizing when we make a mistake, being loyal, following through on commitments, and telling the truth.



### Reminders

Please continue sending your child with a coat and warm clothing for days where we have outdoor recess.