



# Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class February 7, 2020



## Language Development & Reading:

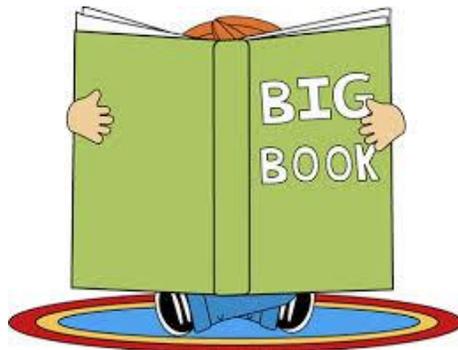
- ~We looked for our Word of the Week: "for" in our books and poems.
- ~We wrote about our weekends and completed our Winter Writing Benchmarks.
- ~We wrote a "How to..." book about building a snowman.
- ~We located high frequency words in our big books, songs and poems
- ~In Foundations we tapped out cvc words, wrote cvc words, and explored long and short vowel sounds.
- ~In Literacy Centers we: read lots of great books in our small groups, practiced reading and writing our high frequency, listened to a selection of Valentine's Day stories and wrote about our favorite parts, practiced our cvc (consonant-vowel-consonant) words, and made valentine trees with special messages about those we love.

### Books:

- ~Jake's Valentine Treat
- ~Green Bananas
- ~The Jacket I Wear in the Snow
- ~Give It a Push, Give It a Pull
- ~and other favorites

### Poems/Songs:

- ~ Apples and Bananas



## *Upcoming Events and Reminders*

### Wed., February 12th:

\*Library Books Due

### Thursday, February 13th:

Valentine's Day class celebration

### Friday, February 14th

No School ~ Staff Development Day

### Monday, February 17th:

No School ~ President's Day

### Tuesday, February 18th:

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School – send in your collection of 100 items (see separate flyer)



### Birthdays

Skylar 2/13



### Math:

~We practiced counting, building and creating representations of teen numbers. We represented teens as a group of 10, and then some more.

~We worked on fact fluency for addition and subtraction through 5.

~We looked for Fast Fives

~We sorted, and re-sorted, collections of objects by defining attributes



### Social Studies/Science:

~We are having a blast exploring pushes and pulls.

~We used gathered more data on the mystery boxes, of different weights, that we were using last week. We were able to order the boxes by weight by using measurement data about how far the boxes moved when hit with a ball that we rolled down an inclined plane.

~We sorted pictures/activities by what kind of force, a push or a pull, was being pictured.



### Special Art Fun

~We made Valentine Bags that we will use in school next week.



### *Please Remember to*

\*Add the poem "Apples and Bananas" to your child's Poetry Binder  
Read the poems in the binder with your child at least a couple of times a week.



\*Have your child read any books that come home in their Reading Folders to you. Please record the title, sign that they read it with you, and send it back in the next day.

