



Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class February 13, 2020



Language Development & Reading:

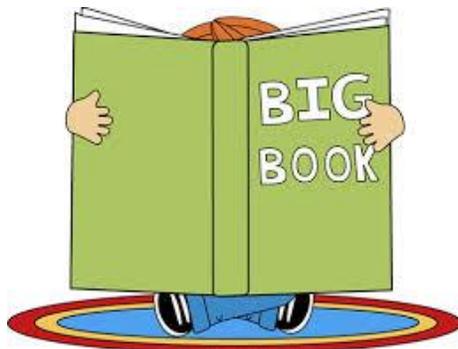
- ~We looked for our Word of the Week: "from" in our books and poems.
- ~We read books about Valentine's Day.
- ~We made "Cupcake Booklets" about things we love (they are hanging outside our classroom)
- ~In Foundations we worked on tapping out words to help us with both reading and writing. We spelled words using magnetic tiles and we wrote words on our slates (using our best handwriting).
- ~In literacy centers we: practiced reading and writing our sight words, listened to our choice of Valentine stories and wrote about our favorite part, created Valentine animals, practiced reading CVC words, and read books in our small groups.

Books:

- ~Celebrating Valentines Day
- ~Groundhug Day
- ~Peppa's Valentine
- ~Clifford's Valentine
- ~Somebody Loves You Mr. Hatch

Poems/Songs:

- ~ My Valentine



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Friday, February 14th

No School ~ Staff
Development Day

Monday, February 17th:

No School ~ President's
Day

Tuesday, February 18th:



100th Day of School –
send in your collection of
100 items (see separate
flyer) and wear a special
shirt

Monday, February 24th:

*Library Books Due



Birthdays

Skylar 2/13



Math:

- ~We enjoyed doing some Valentine themed math activities.
- ~We worked on learning our addition and subtraction facts through 5.
- ~We practiced partners for 6 by playing a fun game called Splat.
- ~We created and solved Valentine themed number stories.



Science

- ~We continued to explore Pushes and Pulls.
- ~We had lots of fun trying to change the direction of a push by bouncing it off of another object and then trying to get a ball go between two cones. It took a lot of trial and error, but he persevered and learned things about math and physics along the way.



Don't forget to work with your child on their "Winter Checklist." Completed lists will receive a prize at the beginning of March.



 Have a Heart for Hunger Drive 

benefitting the Flemington Food Pantry

Thank you all for the many donations that have already come in to school. The drive ends on 2/28. Please Remember to send in: toothbrushes and tissues.

Special Art Project

- ~We made special Valentines for our KPALs and our families.



Please Remember to

- *Add the poem "My Valentine" 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 Red Reading Folders to you. Please record the title, sign that they read it with you, and send it back in the next day.

