



Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class February 21, 2020



Language Development & Reading:

- ~We looked for our Word of the Week: "are" in our books and poems.
- ~We wrote about what we would like 100 of as well as what we would not want to have 100 of. We began writing another "How To..." book.
- ~In Foundations we worked on tapping out words to help us with both reading and writing, retelling a story, putting letters in abc order and writing letters with correct formation. We are also looking for our trick words, differentiating between long and short vowel sounds, and building sentences.
- ~We created George Washington or Abraham Lincoln masks and then recorded each other, on our iPads, explaining what we would do if we were president.
- ~We practiced reading and writing our Word of the Week.
- ~We learned great techniques for how to read to ourselves and how to read to a buddy. We are working on building our reading stamina. We can read for almost 10 minutes (Wow!).
- ~We read great books on small groups.

Books:

- ~President's Day
- ~A Picture Book of George Washington
- ~A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln
- ~~Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of School
- ~Hedgie's 100th Day of School

Poems/Songs:

- ~ 100th Day



Upcoming Events and Reminders

Sunday, February 23rd:

Pancake Breakfast at the Moose Lodge (across the street from Barley Sheaf from 8AM-12PM). I hear that Barley Bear will be attending.

Monday, February 24th:

*Library Books Due

Friday, March 20th:

PTO Handbag Bingo Event



Birthdays

Skylar 2/13





Math:

~We had lots of fun on the 100th Day. We constructed creative and imaginative objects using the collections that we brought in from home, both on our own and collaboratively. We had a special 100th Day set of centers where we choose from a variety of activities:

- build with 100 cups
- make a 100 bead necklace
- create with 100 Legos
- make a picture with 100 buttons
- dot paint 100 gumballs
- make 100 fingerprints
- do 100 fitness moves



Social Studies/Science:

~We learned about the Presidents, especially focusing on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

~It was such a pleasure to host class discussions about being civic minded. You are raising kind and caring children.

~We also began constructing our own mini-golf course where we are applying our knowledge of "Pushes and Pulls"



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.



Please Remember to

*Add the poem "100th Day" 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.

