

# 4DP February Newsletter



Wow! January flew by and we are already into February and have reached the halfway mark of this school year.

## **Important Dates:**

February 4	Book Order due
February 14	Happy Valentine's Day
February 18	Family Day (No School)
February 13	Pink Shirt Day
February 18	No School (Family Day)
February 25-March 3	February Break

## **Valentine List**

Lucas, Elvin, Austin, Kim, Max, Arissa, Jackson, Mia, Kayla, Johan, Cole, Caleb, Jessa, Fiona, Marlee, Juliet, Angelique, Habtamu, Sebastian, Lillian, Mrs. Pearson

## **Valentine's Day**

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day in our classroom on Thursday, February 14.

## **Language Arts**

We will continue to read "Good Fit" books in our guided reading groups. The students will focus on reading comprehension, vocabulary development and strategies to use to figure out unfamiliar words.

I would encourage your child to continue to read for 30 minutes each evening.

The students will begin to write their Endangered Animals project for the month of February. They will research, make notes using their own words and create a google slides presentation to share with you during student-led conferences in March.

The students will continue to work on adding endings to words, compound words and contractions to demonstrate an understanding of the spelling rules.

### **Science**

We will continue to work on the "Wheels and Levers" unit. Our next focus is on pulleys, gears and belt systems.

### **Math**

I would encourage the students to continue to review their basic math facts (up to and including 9x9) on a daily basis. We will be starting our multiplication unit of 2 digit by 3 digit numbers soon. Practice, practice, practice!!!

### **Social Studies**

We are working through Alberta's Natural Resources. Students will be learning about how Alberta's resources are used on a daily basis in our lives.

I wish everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day and a great Family Day Weekend.

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