

Grade 3D News

February 2020



Welcome to the month of February. Did you know that **February 2nd is a palindrome**? A palindrome is a word, number, phrase, or other sequence of characters which reads the **same backward as forward** (02/02/2020) So Cool!!!

February is filled with many special events and activities for the children. Please take note of the following curriculum notes, dates and times of events.

February Grade Three Curriculum Highlights

Language Arts:

We will continue to work on our Daily 5 activities. This month, the children will be taking part in many writing activities. We are in the process of adding **elaborative details** to our writing in order to make it interesting. Our class has also been writing well thought-out descriptive paragraphs. We worked on adding a variety of sentence starters to our descriptive writing to make our paragraphs more interesting.

Spelling: Students will continue participating in our school-wide spelling program this month called "Words Their Way". Your child will be working on sorting words and reviewing spelling rules essential to their own specific needs.

Math:

We have begun our new unit on Fractions. At home help ideas: Show your children where you use fractions in your daily life.

Social:

Students will continue their research on Tunisia and culminate with creating and presenting their Google presentations on Tunisia to the class.

Science:

Students will continue learning about hearing and sound. We will be discussing safe hearing, soundproofing and amplifying devices.

Home Reading Program:

Students are encouraged to read on a daily basis and participate in our Home Reading Program. Daily reading allows students to practice specific reading strategies to build on their fluency, comprehension and accuracy skills. Students will need to bring in **5** reading tickets by **Friday, February 28th**, as this is a short month. Please continue to encourage your child to read. Read! Read! Read!

Scholastic Book Orders:

Due: Friday, February 7th.

Valentine's Day - Feb. 14th

We will have our class Valentine exchange on **Friday, February 14th**. During this time, the students will have a chance to pass out Valentines Cards. (See attached class list for students' names.) Please also have your child wear red, pink or white if they can on this day.

Reading Tickets due: Feb, 28

No school: Feb 17-21

Family Day - February 17

Winter Break - February 18

PD Day - February 19

Teacher's Convention - February 20/21

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 26, 2020 (at HFS)

@ 9 a.m. All are welcome!

Valentine List

Jed
Camila
Sophie
Chloe
Jorjia
Xyaden
Carsyn
Natalie
Veronika
Amira
Quinn
Declan
Toju
John Carl
Kingston
Matea
Lillian
Evan
Dylan
Hoxley

Have a wonderful month! :)

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