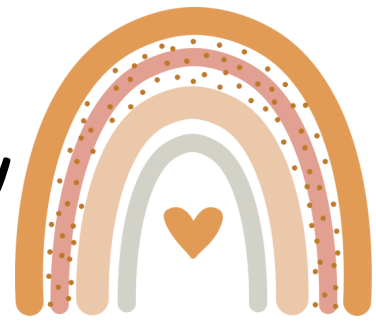


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FEBRUARY DATES

- Feb. 05 Global School Play Day
Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- Feb. 10 Wear your favorite
Team Jersey or Apparel.
- Feb. 11 All School Yoga
- Feb. 13 100th Day of School, Dress in
Red/Pink, Valentine's Card Exchange
- Feb. 14. **Schools Closed**, Winter
Recess
- Feb. 17 **Schools Closed**, Winter
Recess
- Feb. 19 Author, Adam Lehrhaupt
Presentation at LS/WS via bus

*Please check the school calendar and
websites for the most current information!*

MESSAGE FROM:

**MRS.
CAUGHEY**

Students returned from break ready to go...readily applying their letter-sound and high frequency word knowledge as readers and writers and mathematically, exploring numbers and place value as we rapidly approach the 100th day of Kindergarten! Students have been learning all things penguin as we prepare for the penguin visit from Jenkinson's Aquarium in March! (This is always an exciting day!) Additionally, we discussed the transition of presidency and the role of historical figures such as Martin Luther King, Jr. this month. Next month, we will be continuing to build off our January lessons on kindness and discuss how we show others we care!

ACADEMIC UPDATE

The following letters should be identified, their sound recognized and producible, and fluently applied to read and spell CVC (consonant vowel constant) words .

m a o l c d h g t i j k p u s b e

The following words should be identified with automaticity and readily being applied to their writing:

**the I like see can and go to my a you
little said with he she**

Students are exploring counting by 10 and place value as we approach the 100th day of school. Number knowledge fluency (naming, identifying, counting sets of, sequencing) and addition through 10 have been explored.

LET GROW, FEBRUARY INDEPENDENCE: SPREAD YOUR WINGS

Children become more self-confident, doing more things on their own. This month, parents are encouraged to allow their children to grow through kindness or to show someone they care. If you choose to participate, as a family you can decide how your child can **INDEPENDENTLY** (Remember, we want them to grow!) complete a project to show kindness or that they care. Additional information and the template to will be sent home February 4, 2025. Please return by Monday, February 24, 2025.

Optional Participation

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Each class will be visiting the Rutherford Public Library 3 times between January and June. These visits are a great experience to explore our local library, meet our town librarian, and explore the variety of books our library has to offer. Children will be walking or taking a bus with their class. Please note that it is the individual family's responsibility to return any books that were taken out during the visit!

Feb. 03 Ms. Sayre	Feb. 04 Ms. Ruglio
Feb. 10 Mrs. Parkinson	Feb. 11 Mrs. Kratzer
Feb. 18 Mrs. Bomzer	Feb. 24 Mrs. Rim
Feb. 25 Ms. Cocoz	

Parent Academy

Feb. 7 Anxious Generation, Pt.2 K-3
Social Media and Children
8:50 am Washington School

Feb. 28 Practical Strategies to Boost Your
Child's Executive Functioning
8:50 am Pierrepont School MPR

If you can not attend, all presentations will be recorded and posted to the district's Parent Academy page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

100th Day of School

We are 100 days smarter at the Kindergarten Center! The morning of February 13th will focus on all things "100"!

Valentine Card Exchange

Kindness and Caring, two character traits we focused on since the start of the year, come full circle as we invite students to create (or purchase) Valentine Cards for their classmates. The card exchange will be held the afternoon of February 13th!! If you plan to participate, a card for every classmate must be sent and NO FOOD or candy will be sent home with any cards. Trinkets/toys etc are ok.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Update Contact Information

It is imperative that the Kindergarten Center have the most updated information regarding parent information and emergency contact information. It is also important that parents have identified someone that is local who is available in the event that your child needs to be picked up early due to illness or unplanned school closures. Contact Ms. Liz in the main office if any changes need to be made.

February is National Children's Dental Health month. This month, Nurse Erica will visit the classrooms to help promote dental health and general hygiene.