



LE V February Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Happy February! You are invited to our delicious and healthy Family & Friendship Breakfast on **February 14th from 8:10 to 9:00** a.m. in our classroom. Please write the date in your agenda! I am sending another e-mail with details and a list of the items you can bring to share with the class that morning. This is also Library Lovers Book Donation Day. Your generosity will be truly appreciated!



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Thank you for your priceless help!

Thank you so much to each of our families in LE 5 for making the "Teach the Parent" night a memorable event for your child. Also, thank you to all the families who have done our classroom laundry for the month of January and to all the families who donated items to the classroom. Also, thank you to Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Duquene, Mrs. Matamoros, and Mrs. Chapman, who through their hard work keep helping us with different tasks every week!

We are in need of ...

Pencils (Mirado preferably, yellow-no black please)
Colorful gel-pens or colorful ultra fine point sharpies
Paper clips
Colored file folders

VOLUNTEER FOR RECESS---PLEASE.

We have time slots open for recess volunteers. Recess begins at 12:00 p.m. and goes to 12:30 noon. We have openings for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Hurry before your day gets chosen!

Thanks for your cooperation!

This month we will be learning...

In math First grade: students will continue working on simple addition and subtraction facts, will calculate the values of combinations of coins, identify and recognize 3-dimensional shapes given 2-dimensional representations. Students will learn about the commutative family and will recognize attributes of attribute blocks. **Second grade:** students will work with fractions. They will model fractions as equal parts of a region or collection, they will use manipulatives and drawings to model equivalent names for $\frac{1}{2}$ and they will solve fraction number stories/problems. Also, students will work on finding the median and range of a given set of numbers, they will describe how to find the area and perimeter of rectangles.

In language students will continue to work on identification and symbolization for parts of the sentence; adjectives, verbs, prepositions, and conjunctions. Students will also learn how to conjugate regular and irregular verbs in the past, present, and future tense. **In culture** We will continue our investigations of biomes, ecosystems, and habitats of present day plants and animals. Some students will study insects as an Entomologist. They will have an insect work plan which includes levels of thinking skills and hands-on activities. Other students are writing about animals and selecting a project to show what they've learned.

Flowers and Laundry:

Laundry is assigned on weekly basis. For this month we will have:

- ☺ **2/04: Russell** **2/11: Aryeh**
- ☺ **2/18: Kevin** **2/25: Chalina**

Special Birthday Wishes to all of our February Birthdays!!

Russell



FIELD TRIP TO LIFE AND SCIENCE IN DURHAM

We'll be going to The Museum of Life and Science in Durham on March 7th. The total cost for the bus and admittance is \$17.00. More information about this fantastic learning experience to come.

FAMILY FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST

***In LE5 we will observe Valentine's Day on February 14th. All the Valentine cards will be made in class. Please leave gum, candy, cupcakes, cookies, pencils, toys, and anything else that your child wants to give to another student at home. Those items can be given at a location other than school. This keeps hurt feelings from happening. Thank you so very much for helping us with this request. We'll have a Family Friendship Breakfast on February 14th from 8:10 - 9:00 am. We'll send an email telling you what to bring to this event. Thank you.

DATES



Important Dates

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| Feb. 03 | Casa Community and Early Release at 12:00 |
| Feb. 6-9 | *School Wide Canned Food Drive |
| Feb. 14 | *Library Lovers Book Donation Day *Family Friendship Breakfast 8:10-9:00 am |
| Feb. 15 | *Spring Pictures (Students do not wear uniform for Spring Pictures. Please follow the dress code policy.) |
| Feb. 20 | *SCHOOL CLOSED/ NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE |

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