

FEBRUARY 2020

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Head Start and Pre-K

During the month of February, Head Start and Pre-K students will be learning about seasons, weather, day and night, and about caring for our Earth. We will also celebrate friendship for Valentines Day with a card exchange and art activities. Head Start teachers will be conducting home visits with our Family Service Worker to discuss progress with our families as well as make connections. Our students are 100 days smarter and getting ready for Kindergarten!

Kindergarten News

February is a big month for Kindergarten. We Celebrated the 100th day of school! The students proudly counted to 100 in various ways and wore hats they made to celebrate the day. In Science the students have been learning about the seasons and creating posters that reflect the changing seasons. In Math the students have wrapped up their study of the numbers 1-20 and are applying that new knowledge in various ways. And we're reading! The students are reading independently every day and listening to read-alouds to boost their knowledge and comprehension.

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1st grade News

Our first graders are so excited about learning! This is the fun time of year when all the word patterns, chunks, and rules merge together into real reading. In Math, we have been learning money - the coins and their values, as well as how to count them together. We are moving on to 2-D and 3-D shapes. In Reading, we are practicing summarizing and synthesizing in fiction and nonfiction. In Science, we have been studying the night sky and objects in it. In Social Studies, we have learned about state and national symbols and memorials. We are moving on in first grade!

2nd grade News

Our Second Graders are very excited about learning new things in February! In Language Arts, we are continuing to examine the characteristics of fiction, retelling stories, describing main characters, and learning about story elements. In Social Studies, we are exploring how to use maps and globes and how to describe locations. We are investigating the environment, landforms, weather patterns, and natural resources. In Math, we are continuing to focus on addition and subtraction, financial literacy, and data analysis. In Science, we are discovering patterns in weather and the appearance of the moon. We are also looking forward to our Valentine Exchange this Friday!

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3rd grade News

During the fifth six weeks third grade in reading will be working on poetry and discovering argument and discovery. In math, we will be working with equivalence and comparison in fractions. In science, we will begin investigating the ecosystem. In Social Studies, we will study how to create a budget, about how scarcity affects free markets, and about how goods and services are provided by businesses. Additionally, students learn about selected American entrepreneurs who have successfully established thriving businesses.

4th grade News

In math, we have been working on angles, lines and 2D shapes. In Social Studies we have been seen how the cattle industry was an important part to rebuild the economy of Texas after the Civil War. This six weeks in Science, students will identify sequences and predict patterns of change in shadows, seasons, and the observable appearance of the Moon over time. In Reading, we are finishing our unit on Drama. Students have learned the different elements of drama like stage directions, character tags, and scenes.

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5th grade News

During February fifth grade will be learning number patterns and how to graph ordered pairs in a coordinate plane. We will continue practicing our inferencing and reading comprehension skills studying dramatic texts and informational texts. In Science we will learn about rotation and revolution and in Social Studies we will study the reconstruction after the Civil War. Fifth grade students will take their Unit tests in the second week of February.

Upcoming Events

- Early Released Day; February 14th
 - Student Holiday/Staff Work Day
February 17th
 - Spring Break March 9th-13th
 - Book Fair March 23rd-27th
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