## Grade Orie News

Friday, January 26, 2024


Dear Parents,

January is flying by. I had one testing day this week, so the class had a substitute teacher. February is just about here. Hopefully, that groundhog won't see his shadow and winter can come to an end. I have lots of exciting activities planned for Groundhog's Day! February will be a very quick month. Please make note of all the days off and special days! We will have 5 new words and a homework sheet next week. There is no school on Friday for students.

Friday, February 16 is the $100^{\text {th }}$ day of school. I hope you have all started thinking about what 100 items you will bring. I have planned many exciting activities, which all revolve around the number 100!! We will start the day off by making 100 pancakes!!! I wonder how many each student will get????? Make sure the students come with an appetite! I will be sure to let you know what we all did in our weekly newsletter; I don't want to give away all the surprises! We are also going to dress like we are 100 years old!! Lots of time to start planning what to wear. I'm excited to see some old Grandpas and Grandmas come to school.

As classes started going skating we discovered that many of our helmets were expired and no longer could be used. If you have any helmets you could donate, we would greatly appreciate it. Bike helmets are not allowed to be used.

The week of February 5 is a very short week due to Teacher's Convention. There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday or Friday. We will have no homework sheet or new words due to the fact there will not be enough time.

Throughout the month of February, the students will have the opportunity to write notes and letters to their classmates. Please encourage them at home to do the same and they can then bring it to school and put it into their classmate's friendship boxes. It makes everyone feel very special - to both give and receive!

I am sending home a name list for Valentine's Day!! Please send the cards on February 14 for our Valentine's Day party (not any earlier)!! If you would like to bring a special snack (healthy or unhealthy) for our party, please let me know in your child's agenda. Thank you!

Have a super weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Sincerely,

Amy Chattargoon 349-3385-school


| Monday <br> January 29 | Tuesday <br> January 30 | Wednesday <br> January 31 | Thursday <br> February 1 | Friday <br> February 2 |
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|  | SCHOOL TODAY | SCHOOL TODAY | SCHOOL TODAY | NO SCHOOL |
| TODAY |  |  |  |  |



- Worked with our word wall words
- Math Week - daily math activities (math sno globes, estimating with candies, measuring, math about me page)
- Spy Day! Went on a spy mission.
- Went to the libraryx2
- Worked with the "en" family
- Learned a new poem, "Snowflakes"
- Reading many nonfiction penguin books
- Made a penguin puppet
- Worked in our printing books
- Continuing to discuss responsibilities
- Focusing on comparing objects (length, weight, area)
- Worked with math word problems and the subtracting 2 rule
- Wrote in our January journals
- Had math \& literacy centers
- Kinlee, Marshall, Peyton \& Travin all returned their green reading sheets!!!


## UPCOMING EVENT

- February 1 - Skating @ 12:30
- February 2 - PD Day - no school for students
- February 8 \& 9 - Teacher's Convention No School for students
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 15 - Skating @ 12:30
- February 16-100th Day of School
- February 19 - No School for all

- February 22 - Skating @ 12:30
- February 28 - Swimming @ 1:00
- March 7 - Skating @ 12:30

