

Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 29 - February 2, 2024

Upcoming Events

- 1/31: 100th Day of School, dress like you are 100 years old!
- 2/1: If you completed the January challenge, send a note.
- 2/2: Multicultural Night 6pm
- 2/8: Kindergarten Parent Night 5:30pm
- 2/13: Send completed Valentines to school
- 2/14: Half day, dismiss at 11:30

February Challenge:



February is Dental Health Month. The challenge is to brush teeth twice and floss once each day.

Reading:

Phonological Awareness Skill: Initial sound identification

Phonics: identifying and writing Qq, Xx and short Uu

Sight Word: down, must, can, at

Vocabulary Words: watch, petting, slumber, smell, sprout

Comprehension: Sequencing, Genre Knowledge: Fairy Tale

Math:

We will spend time doing all things 100 on the 100th Day of School! We will count by tens and ones to 100 several times throughout the day along with many other fun activities.

We will also review some of our addition and subtraction standards:

- fluently add and subtract within 5,
- find the number that makes 10 when given a number 1-9.

Important Information

Now that we have finished our unit on subtraction and you have reviewed the math papers with your child in the evenings, you might have noticed more errors than usual. Subtraction is a difficult skill. When looking at a subtraction sentence, I suggest pointing to the minus and equal sign and asking your child to tell you what it is called and what it means. The plus sign, minus sign, and equal sign are frequently confused in Kindergarten, especially when the students begin writing the addition and subtraction sentence on their own without just tracing the signs.