

The Strohfus Star

Mrs. Strohfus' 2nd Grade Newsletter 2/2/12

Stay Rested!

Upcoming Dates

February 9th:

Pajama Day

February 10th

Valentine's Dance

February 14th

Valentine's Party

February 15th and 16th

Spring Conferences

Our class will be holding Student Led Conferences!

February 20th and 21st

NO SCHOOL!

February 25th

Ed Fest-A Great Time!

Mark your calendars!



Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, in order to stay healthy!

Student Led Conferences are February 15th and 16th.

VALENTINE'S DAY

On February 14th (Tuesday), we will celebrate Valentine's Day during a slightly longer Friday Fun time (2:15-2:45pm). Please join us, if you can.

CARDS: If your child would like to give cards to the class, you will find a list of the 23 students who will celebrate Valentine's Day on the back. You are not required to bring cards.

TREATS: I will provide juice boxes and cookies. If you are interested in sending an additional treat, please limit this to small individual candies that can easily be sent home if necessary! Thank you for your help with this!

Spelling: You'll find next weeks' Spelling List on the back.

Math: A "Special Guest" – Wubble – helped us with doubling and halving in Math this week. Also, we played "Hit the Target" and "Basketball Addition." Ask your child to tell you about these games.

Reading: In reading, we learning about main idea and supporting details in order to write a summary of what we have read. We have also been learning to ask ourselves: What is the author trying to tell us in this story? As readers, whenever we ask ourselves questions about what we are reading, we begin to understand the story better.

Writing: We are learning how to take notes as we begin our research about wolves. Over the course of the coming weeks we will be listening to books about wolves. We have also been working to add clauses to our writing.

Science and Social Studies: We are just finishing our unit about sound. As we complete this unit we are writing about our invented instruments. Invented instruments turned out great! Next week, we will begin a new unit in social studies. We will be answering the question: What is a community?

Please contact me with any questions at michelle_strohfus@dpsk12.org.

Week 23

Spelling List: Vowel Sound in cow

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| cow | loud | <u>Review</u> |
| house | brown | out |
| town | ground | now |
| shout | could → Memory Word | |
| down | should → Memory Word | <u>Challenge</u> |
| mouse | | towel |
| found | | pounce |

Our **Spelling Test** will be on **Friday, February 10th, 2012.**

Please help your child review all words. I've attached homework to help you with this review. We will be working on them in class, too. Thank you for your help!

Specials Schedule

Below is the schedule that our class will follow Feb. 6th - Feb. 10th.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Art | Art | Art | Art | Art |

Students' Names

Below is a list of the first names of the students in our class. Valentine's Day cards can be brought to our party on Tuesday, February 14th. Valentine's Cards are NOT required. It is entirely **OPTIONAL**.

1. Erick
2. Charlie B.
3. Will
4. Violeta
5. Xavier
6. Lalo
7. MJ
8. Carter
9. Charlie L.
10. Thompson
11. Evan
12. Taylor
13. Melicia
14. Kailey
15. Adam
16. Gabe
17. Luz
18. Aaron
19. Morgan
20. Ayanna
21. Sean
22. Ciriah
23. Corey

