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Important Information

* MCj04248180000[1]Please be sure your child has sneakers for their P.E. days.
* Recess will be inside due to weather.
* **Please remember that when sending in birthday treats it needs to be peanut free!**
* Feb. 13 – Distance learning on our science unit Changes
* Feb. 14th is Valentine’s Day – Don’t forget to bring your valentine cards in to hand out. Please remember if you choose to do this you need to have one for each student.
* Feb. 20 – Feb. 24 – Winter Break – No School

Math

MCj04361290000[1]This month we will be focusing on *How Many Tens? How Many Hundreds?* This unit focuses on developing students’ ideas about counting and quanity, place value and the structure of a base-10 number system. It will focus on the meaning of operations with whole numbers, the development of computational fluency, and the generalization about numbers and operations. The goal is that students will begin to see 100 as 10 tens and multiples of 100 as being made up of some number of hundreds. They will solve a variety of story problems involving more than one step. They will play games that will allow them to see and understand that 100 is the same as $1.00, as well as continue to work on their fluency of addition and subtraction within 100.

Writing WorkshopMCj04404280000[1]

This month in writing we will be focusing on writing informative paragraphs. We will review what a makes a paragraph a paragraph, as well as what the expectations are when writing. We will focus on strengthening our topic sentence and our concluding sentence. Children will continue to learn how to add more specific detail sentences in their writing. As always, capitalization, correct spelling and punctuation are a must!

FundationsMCj04059280000[1] -

This month in Fundations we will be focusing on multisyllabic words which are built with open syllables, closed syllables, r-controlled vowel syllables, v-e syllables, closed exception syllables, and double vowel syllables (vowel teams). They will continue to understand how to build each syllable and mark each syllable correctly. They will continue to learn Word of the Day and Trick Words. This month our Trick words are: great, country, away, America, school, thought.

Reading –

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Specials Schedule for the Month

**2/6 2/13**

* Monday –no school Monday –D
* Tuesday – D Tuesday – A
* Wednesday – A Wednesday - B
* Thursday – B Thursday – C
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* Monday –A
* MCBD10694_0000[1]Tuesday – B
* Wednesday - C
* Thursday – D
* Friday – A