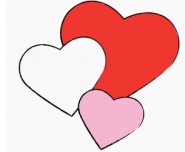


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Mrs. Thomas's Monthly Newsletter

February



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February is a busy month for first grade! Check out all that is happening in our classroom.

Supplies

- I have noticed that students are starting to run low on their supplies. Please check in with your child to see what he/she needs. Most students are in need of new crayons and erasers .

Friendly Tips & Reminders

- Have your child read to you or read to your child each night.
- Check your child's homework folder & agenda each night. Please sign the agenda book every night.
- Place any notes from home in your child's homework folder.
- Spelling words should be practiced 2 to 3 times a week.

Important Dates

- 8 & 9: Half day – Conferences**
- 9: Valentine's Party**
- 13: Mardi Gras and Family Lunch**
- 14: Ash Wednesday**
- 16: No School – Teacher in-service**
- 23: Discovery World Field Trip**

Content Area Snapshots

Math:

- Counting and modeling numbers
 - Understanding tens and ones
 - Making tens and ones
 - Modeling, reading, and writing numbers

Reading:

- Phonics: long vowel spelling patterns
- Comprehension skills: drawing conclusions & sequencing
- Comprehension strategies: text structures & prior knowledge

Language Arts:

- Grammar: linking verbs & contractions
- Six Traits Writing: focus/ideas & sentence fluency

Religion:

- The Holy Spirit
- Saints
- Service
- Ash Wednesday/Lent

Social Studies:

- American Heroes
- President's day
- Black History Month

Science:

- Earth science – the sun and the moon
- Dental health

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You can also write a note in your child's agenda. I check agenda books daily.