

News from Room 1

February 1, 2016

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- February 9th: Incoming Kdg. Parent Meeting . . . 6:00 at the Performing Arts Center
- February 9th: PTO Meeting . . . 6:30
- February 11th: Spring Picture Day
- February 12th: ½ Day . . . Dismissal at 12:03
- February 15th–19th: No School . . . Winter Break

Language Arts:

This week we are learning all about the letter f (as in fan and fun). We will also be learning the word you. Last week we read “The Gruffalo” and the students enjoyed reading about the clever mouse. This week we will work on retelling the story and talk about the characters and setting.

Guided Reading (small groups reading books at their DRA level) is under way!! In our groups, students were introduced to Eagle Eye and Stretchy Snake. These characters help students decode words that they are unsure of. Eagle Eye tells you to look at your picture and Stretchy Snake tells you to slowly say the sounds. When reading book bags at home, encourage your child to use these strategies to solve words.

Math:

In math we will continue to work on addition. We have spent lots of time working on our five facts (1+4, 2+3, etc.) and have begun to work on our 10 facts (1+9, 2+8, etc.). Students are beginning to write number sentences using an addition sign and an equal sign. We are also working on using pictures to solve addition word problems.

Valentine’s Day:

Thank to those of you who volunteered to help with our party. Notes will be coming home early this week with more direction. Remember to make a Valentine Box with your student at home out of a shoe box or other similar size box to collect their Valentine’s in. Make sure your child’s name is clearly (and largely) displayed on the outside of the box since the students will be responsible for matching their cards with the correct mailbox.

