

Grade 1A Classroom News for FEBRUARY 2020

St. Teresa School Ms. Rolheiser



Language Arts:

- 4 weekly sight words- Please practice these at home with your child so they are recognized automatically.
- Home Reading – books are exchanged on Monday and Wednesday.
- Library book exchange each Tuesday
- Poems and songs
- Daily journal writing- write, represent and tell brief narratives about own ideas and experiences
- Daily levelled sentence writing
- Phonemic awareness practice and phonics lessons
- Reading Comprehension strategies: making predictions, visualizing

Math:

- Addition to subtraction to ten
- Numbers to 100: activities related to our 100th day of school (grouping, skip counting by 5s and 10s to 100, by 2s to 20, continuing to explore the 100 chart)
- Skip counting
- Naming shapes
- One more (ex: 46____) One less (ex: ____15)
- Describe a quantity in parts
- Write numbers 0-100

Science:

- Five Senses- How do we use our senses to keep us safe, explore, and have fun?
- Looking at ways people and animals handle winter

Social Studies:

- Mapping, landmarks, comparing geographic features

Religion

- understanding that we are called to offer friendship and charity as individuals and community
- Baptism

Physical Education and Health

- Basic rules and fair play for simple games
- Skills of receiving, controlling and sending various objects
- Good teamwork, sharing, naming and understanding our feelings, listening to others, PATH Kid
- Focus sequence- move, hold, breathe and pause

Important Dates:

Feb 4: Faith Day; No school

Feb 5: Winter walk

Feb 6: Open House at 6:30

Feb 11: 100 Days of School celebration *Please bring 100 items for our Friendship "gorp".

Feb 11: Hot lunch day

February 12th- Candy- grams are sold

February 14th- Valentines Day, Candy-grams are delivered, please wear red or pink

February 15- Oil Kings Game

Feb 17: No School (Family Day)

Feb 22: Family movie night

Feb 23: St. Teresa School Mass at St. Thomas More Parish at 10:00 a.m.

Feb 26: Pink shirt day - "Stop Bullying" and Ash Wednesday

Feb 27 & Feb 28: Teachers' Convention; No school

April 15- Spell a thon (more information to come)

April 24th- Family Dance

May 8th- Movie night

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL:

To celebrate how hard we've worked thus far in grade 1, each class will make a friendship 'gorp' for a snack on Tuesday, February 11th. Each student is asked to bring '100' of a particular food item to contribute to the 'gorp'. We will mix everything together and have a special snack.

For example: fruit loops, smarties, cheerios, mini-marshmallows, raisins, chocolate chips, pretzel sticks, veggie straws, Teddy Grahams, etc.

Please: No nuts. Please ensure that the packages do not say: May contain traces of nuts.

Have fun counting 100 snacks at home with your child:

Example:

1. Show your child ten snack items.
2. Ask your child how many groups of ten make one hundred.
3. Your child needs to bring 100 pieces of their snack. Please have your child fill a Ziploc bag with their 100 snacks. The snacks should be in a clear Ziploc so we can compare the way 100 looks depending on the snack.

Please bring your items on Tuesday, Feb 11th.

Thank you so much for your support and contributions to our 100 Day Celebration!

