



FEBRUARY 2023



Happy Valentine's Day - February 14th

Holiday: School will be closed on Monday, February 20th
In honor of President's Day



VALENTINE'S DAY - Tuesday, 14th

Classes will celebrate with a healthy snack party; sign ups to follow shortly. Students may bring Valentine cards & trinkets etc to be distributed to friends. Elementary students may have a free dress day instead of the school uniform.



Happy Valentine's Day!

SOCCER STARTS

Hooray! We are finally able to offer soccer to all students ages 2-5 yrs every Thursday during the day. Coach Jack has worked with Challenger Sports for many years. Thurs, Feb 2nd, all 2-5 yr olds will participate in a demo class. Attached is the Registration flier; if you would like your child to join, please sign up. Classes will start 2/9 for a 6 week session.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Spelling Bee this year. Pictures and names of winners are posted on our website; please make sure to look.

SCIENCE FAIR - Friday, 3rd TK - 5th Grade

Our students have been very busy in the month of January picking out experiments and getting ready for the Science Fair. This year, we will resume the Science Fair as a competition. On the morning of the 3rd, students will be judged on competence, depiction of science boards, ability to answer questions, & overall knowledge of the experiment. There will be two sessions; 3:15 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. Parents are invited into the classrooms to watch while our students explain and demonstrate their knowledge of science & of their experiments. All students will receive participation ribbons. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be awarded to the winners. 1st place winners will also receive a Science Medallion & certificate. **GOOD LUCK STUDENTS, GET READY TO COMPETE & AMAZE YOUR PARENTS.**

POETRY MONTH

Elementary students! get your creative minds in gear... from Rhyming Couplets, Cinquains, Haikus, Limericks & freestyle poems, students in TK – 5th grade will learn how to become budding poets. Students will be made aware of the rules & mechanics of different types of poetry and will use their own life experiences to jot down their thoughts and ideas on paper, thereby creating their own masterpieces. Winners will be awarded medals and ribbons. . Junior Poet Laureates here they come; one day to be invited to a presidential inauguration! We will post all the winners & their winning poems on our website for everyone to read.

SICK CHILDREN

Parents; We NEED your help!

Please may we request that children having any symptoms of even a mild cold, cough, fever, headache, tummy ache etc please **NOT** attend school. Covid-19 is still lingering and this time around the symptoms are very mild, however, still very contagious. If anyone in the family tests positive for Covid-19, children must stay home and not attend school as they are direct contacts. On 5th day, children must test; only if test is negative & no symptoms, children may come back to school & wear a mask for 5 days. We ask for your utmost cooperation with helping us keep all our students and teachers healthy. Please inform the teacher ASAP if anyone in the household tests positive. Thank you.

SCHOOL PICTURES -THURSDAY, 16th – FRIDAY, 17th

- Thursday, 16th** - Preschool individual pictures and all class group pictures
- Friday, 17th** - Elementary (TK – 6th Grade) individual pictures

Classroom #1 – Ladybugs

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and the ladybugs will learn about the importance of friendship and caring for one another. February is also an important month as we celebrate two important presidents' birthdays: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. For geography, we will take a tour of Africa to learn fun facts and learn where to locate it on the map. We will also learn the names of the parts of an amphibian and are excited to count to 50 this month! The little ladybugs are on a roll! Happy Valentine's Day!

Class #2 – Dragonflies

"ALL we need is LOVE," This month is about friendship, kindness & sharing as we learn the meaning of Valentine's Day. The Dragonflies will begin a cool art project decorating friendship hearts for one another. The highlight of February is Black History Month. We will visit our school library and read about Garret Morgan, Jackie Robinson, Ruby Bridges & Harriet Tubman followed by making an educational quilt as a special tribute to African American men and women who have made significant contributions to America and the rest of the world. We will also learn about our 2 most important presidents; George Washington & Abraham Lincoln.

Class #3 – Honey Bees

The Honey Bees are buzzing right into the month of love! February is a month filled with love and learning. We will start the month off by celebrating Black History month. There are many influential people that have left their mark in society. However, in spirit of love, what is a better way to express it but through music. We will learn about an innovator of Jazz music Louis Armstrong. We will continue the month by learning about two great leaders of this country, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Classroom #4- Butterflies

Do you feel the love? I know my Butterflies do! We've been busy preparing our classroom for the new month of February and all that it brings. We'll start the month off by introducing our friends to a few famous advocates who helped change the world throughout this Black History Month. Get ready; our kiddos will be gearing up for an adventure as we explore the continents of Africa and Asia. Keep an eye out; we have a special surprise in the works. It's written with love, sealed with a kiss and coming to a mailbox near you! Last but not least, we will be celebrating President's Day on Monday, February 20th; school will be closed.

Classroom #5 – Ms. Vangie

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone! It is the time to once again show off our students' poetic skills. They will be writing poems such as Haikus, Couplets, and other forms of Poetry. Our young Einstein's are also excited to present their science experiments that they have been diligently working for the Science Fair on Friday, the 3rd. Language work continues with adverbs, gender of nouns, preposition, creative writing and literature reading. In math, more drills on fractions, rounding numbers, and 4 operations. We will start our history and geography lessons as well as working on our botany and zoology jobs. Whew!

Classroom #6 – Ms. Vanessa

Room 6 is filled with love and excitement for the month of February! With Valentine's Day right around the corner, the children will learn about the importance of friendship and caring for one another through educational activities and the history behind the holiday. February is also an important month as we recognize President's Day and honor African American month. In math, our TK and Kindergartners will be introduced to the value of money. We will also be covering Poetry by reading famous poems and learning the steps and process needed to write a creative poem. We are eager for another month full of learning and excitement! A very happy Valentine's Day everyone!

Classroom #7 – Ms. Blossom

Love month is here! Groundhog found hog. New snows and blue toes. Fine and dandy for Valentine candy. Snow spittin'; if your're not mitten-spitten, you'll be frost bitten! Our little poets are poetically driven to express their thoughts into writing their own poems. In language, we are learning adjectives, adverbs, suffixes, homophones, and homographs. In math, we will continue to master adding and subtracting fractions. We will learn how to multiply and divide unlike fraction. We can't wait to write about our predictions for Groundhog's Day, and talk about what we can do if given the chance to be a president. Also, remembering African-American people who made a big difference in our country for Black History month. So, let the love reign and stay alive. Happy Valentine's Day!

Classroom #9 - Ms Mary Ann & Ms Jessica

Happy Valentine's Day! A busy month ahead of us! To start off, our young aspiring scientists are meticulously practicing to show off their experiments at our Science Fair. Our young poets will also be busy writing their own poems for our yearly poetry contest. Aside from that, we will also be learning about famous African Americans who helped shape history. Rm 9 kids will also have the opportunity to learn about our country's great leaders as we celebrate President's Day and discuss their accomplishments. For math, our math wizards will learn about the value of money and time telling. We can't wait for another month full of fun and exciting lessons.