



KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS

FEBRUARY

Week of 2/1-2/5

Parent Info

Well that was a crazy start to a new month. I hope that you all enjoyed your snow days and got to play in the snow, build snow people and maybe even go sledding. We would have made predictions on what the groundhog would have seen, but we didn't get to. Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow which legend says that we will have 6 more weeks of winter -BOO!

We are trying to encourage the students to always try their best and do "3 star" work. I have students that seem to rush through and not do their best. I would appreciate it if you encourage their best during homework time and that you go over what is sent home and read the comments that are on their work. They need to hear what I have written whether it is a good comment or a needs improvement comment. It is best to start good habits early.

This week we will be working on...

Reading/Phonics: Alphabetical order is going well. We will work on writing the words in alphabetical order this week. We had some Solar System activities that still were cluing so we used them last week. We will eventually start working on having 2 words with the same starting letter so they needed to look at the second letter (a hard skill to get). We will start working on word families this week.

Math: We are working on Unit 8. This unit works on decomposing numbers. This is when we have a number of items and the different ways we can break that up ($5=2+3$, $5=3+2$, $5=1+4$, etc).

Writing: We are really working hard on writing sentences. The students last week were writing sentences using a picture I gave them. We will continue to do this during this week. There are a few students that are still struggling to be able to think of a sentence and get it on the paper, but with more practice this will get easier.

HWT: We are continuing to work on the handwriting book.

SS/Science: We will be discussing groundhogs day and will work on start talking about the new month, valentines day and the presidents birthdays. We started out new unit on the Solar System. I hope they are enjoying learning about the different planets.

This Friday we will be celebrating the SUPERBOWL. We will be having a SUPERBOWL party, Playing a SUPERBOWL game (which we will send home for you to play as well) and have lots of FUN!FUN!FUN!



WEEK OF FUN!!!

Weds: Spirit Wear-Show your Park Shore colors (blue and orange)

Thurs: Wear your team colors (Chief's are Red and White, Bucs are Black and Red)

Fri: Wear a team jersey. This is ANY team not the Superbowl teams