## KINDERGARTEN TEAM NEWS FEBRUARY Week of 2/7-2/11

## Parent Info:

This is a fun week in Kindergarten. We will be starting our science unit on the rainforest. We will start by making a tree in our classroom for all our animals to live in as we learn about them. As we work on this unit we will be writing in a booklet that will be sent home when we are finished with the unit. I will send pictures as we add to our classroom rainforest so that you can talk to your student about what they are learning.

I LOVE sports...well most sports...well really only football and hockey. With the big game coming up this weekend we most definitely will be having some football fun in class. Friday is football day. We will be having our own Superbowl party. We will be doing many fun activities and of course making our predictions on who will win the big game. We can use juice, chips, pretzles, fruit bars, etc. - truly anything that you would like to contribute is greatly appreciated. *I will be bringing in cupcakes*. You do not have to wait till Friday to send anything in - feel free to send it in during the week.

Next week we will be celebrating Valentine's Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school (both are Monday) We will be having a Valentine's party on Monday of next week- Clearly we like to party in kindergarten. More info about next week will be in my next newsletter.

This week we will be working on...

**Reading/Phonics:** We are starting to work on word families. Our first family is -at The students did such a great job putting words in ABC order we will continue to work on this. I am so proud of them!

**Math:** We finished Unit 6 and will be testing them on Monday and moving on to Unit 7. We will start to join numbers together.

**Writing:** We are really working hard on writing sentences. We need to continue working on writing and using our own thoughts and ideas. We will do this by giving the students a picture and asked them to come up with their own sentence. We will continue this as we need them to think on their own and try to sound out the words. We have a fun addition to our writing time - I will send pictures of them when we show the students...

**HWT**: We will continue to work on our orange writing book. We have gone through all the uppercase letters and now will be moving on to the lowercase.

**SS/Science:** We will be starting our Rainforest unit. We will be talking about the layers and what they are called. We will even have a song that will help us remember.

**Special Happenings:** School is closed Feb 21<sup>st</sup> – Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Monday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine Party Friday Feb. 18 100<sup>th</sup> Day Party



## KINDERGARTEN TEAM HOMEWORK Week of 2/7-2/11

This weeks Homework is as follows:

Monday: Go over Sight Words

- Tuesday: Go over Sight Words Math Activity
- Wednesday: Go over Sight Words Math Activity

**Thursday:** Sending home a football game to enjoy this weekend. It is a great way to spend time together and practice your sight words and math concepts. Would love to see a picture of you playing.

## WEAR A SPORTS JERSEY ON FRIDAY

 this does not have to be a football jersey or one of the teams that are in the big game.

Please continue to use the flash cards, games, and writing practice activities that I send home. The continued practice with each of these will help your student with their reading and writing.