

FEBRUARY

Miss Kristen's Class 1/29- 2/9



Learning Focus

We will continue to stress the importance of playing nicely together, respecting one another, sharing, and personal space. Fine motor skills development continues, reading, writing and spelling our names, practice last name spelling, writing and recognition, as well as shape and number review. Unit themes include seasonal study: Winter; Arctic Animals and how animals adapt to the cold; Rhyming; Opposites; A-B-B patterns; Months of the year; Groundhog's Day & the 100th day of school and **Author Study: Frank Asch**

- **Letters of the week:** "Pp" & "Qq" / phonemic word list, letter drawings and smart board use: Numbers 14 & 15
- **Read Alouds:** Stories related to Unit themes. Stories by Frank Asch
- **Math:** Daily Calendar and weather, counting days of the week, months of the year, sunny, cloudy and rainy days and intro to graphing and pattern, counting to 100
- **Vocabulary/Sight Words:** January, nocturnal, diurnal, winter, cold, snow, hibernate, Groundhog, shadow, words that begin with P & Q
- **Science:** Hibernation, arctic animals and their environment and nocturnal & diurnal animals
- **Art:** Penguins, Arctic Animals, Groundhogs
- **Music & Movement:** Percussion instruments



Events

2/2 – Pancakes in Pajamas
2/7 – 100th Day of School Celebration
2/14 – Valentines Day

Upcoming events this month:
2/19 – 2/23 Winter Break (No School)

*Weekly Specials and Enrichments:

Tuesday: Literacy (Ms. Kathy)
Wed, Thurs & Fri: P.E. (Miss Rebecca)
Thursday: Science (Ms. Kathy)

Progress Reports: Evaluations have begun.
Report Cards will go home early March



Reminders

- Please continue to dress warm and wear layers as we walk to our specials on Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri
- No HW due this week, please begin working on the 100 day project due by 2/7 (details to follow)
- Our 100 Day Celebration will be on 2/7, there will be a sign up generated for those who would like to donate
- Students are encouraged to dress like they are 100 on 2/7
- Should your child want to partake in the Valentine's Day exchange, pls include the whole class (no hurt feelings)

