

Weekly News

February 5 - 9, 2018

What we are learning:

- The students enjoyed learning about Groundhogs and Groundhogs Day last week.
- New sight words this week: WAS and YOU.
- We are really amazed at how many boys and girls continue to work ahead and challenge themselves on the colour word lists. Thank you for your continued help at home.
- Sounds to review: SH, CH, TH, and WH.
- We will start introducing word endings (S and ING - i.e. - hops, talking)
- We will talk about some new vocabulary words around Valentines Day. The students can use in their writing or station time. (Friend, card, heart, love, family, etc)
- Review: **Stretchy Snake** ~ We will use this both in reading and writing as a strategy.
- We will send home the student's individual marked writing piece later this week. The checklist covers the expectations for March report card. It will let me and you know where your child is successful and where their next steps are.
- In math, we will continue to work on breaking a number into 2 groups (5 is 2 and 3).
- You & Your World: This month we will focus on Self Control as our team trait.

Information Items/Dates to Remember:

- **February 6th and 20th** will be K-2 skating days. Our time is 9:00 - 9:40 on the ice. We will leave the school at 8:30 to have a little time before to get skates and helmets on. Students will need skates and a helmet for these days. The school does have a few extras but not much for sizes. **Let us know as soon as possible if your child will need skates or a helmet and we will do our best.
- **Reminder:** It is helpful if your child has a change of clothes and a couple of extra pairs of socks. Still lots of wet socks and pants this week!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Read Take Home Books	SKATING TODAY - Read Take Home Books	Introduce WAS and YOU Practice sight words	- Read Take Home Books and Practice sight words	-Please return Take Home Books. New ones sent home if returned.

Homework Ideas:

- Please remember to send back your child's reading book on Friday and we will send new books home for the weekend. Please try to spend 5 min a night reading their books.
- Sight Word Rings: Please practice these a few nights a week. Check out this website for fun and easy ideas to practice your child's words.
<https://www.themeasuredmom.com/10-simple-sight-word-activities/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call us at the school, send a note in your child's message bag, or send an e-mail.

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