



Fantastic First Graders



Friendship Party If your child has not send in his/her Valentine's to pass out, please make sure to do it on Monday. Thank you for all the donations of items to make our friendship party a success.

<u>**Reading**</u> This week our texts are <u>Amazing Animals</u> and The Ugly Duckling.

Genre Informational text & Folktale

Target skill Visualizing and making conclusions

Vocabulary Strategies

Using dictionaries

Spelling This week we continue learning r controlled vowels, er, ir, and ur. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, practice white board spelling and unscrambling sentences.

<u>Spelling words this week</u> her, fern, girl, sir, stir, bird, fur, hurt, turn, third. It is important your child can remember these spelling words and write them correctly for all of their writing, not just for the spelling test.

Challenge words curl, first, furniture

<u>Fundations unit 10</u> We are finishing up unit 10, words that have 5 sounds.

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words)

Baby, begins, eight, follow, learning, until, years, young

<u>Math</u> This week we start our unit on shapes. We will start with 2D shapes and move to 3D shapes.

<u>Social Science</u>This week we are learning more about President's Day in social studies and light in science!

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

~B,B, King

THANK YOU, THANK YOU I really enjoyed the opportunity to meet with you to discuss your child's progress. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I truly am amazed with the growth everyone has shown thus far...and we have just a little more than a quarter to go! I appreciate your support at home!

Boosterthon Fun Run Register on MYBOOSTER.COM

- Donating Starts Feb 16th
- Fundraiser Kick Off Feb 23rd
- Event Day March 4th, 9 10 am SAVE THE DATE! You're Invited!





February

Birthdays

Aubriana - 6th

Jireh - 12th

Jameson - 18th

Upcoming Experts

Feb. 7 – Presidents Day – Genesis

Feb. 22 - Dental Health - Ethan

Feb. 28 – Ancient Egypt – Aubriana

March 7 — Plants — Aria

April 4 - Butterflies - Mia

*All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.

Important Dates to Remember

- Feb. 14 Class Friendship Party
- Feb. 16 Spring Picture Day
- Feb. 21 No School Presidents' Day
- Feb. 22 Running Club Race
- Feb. 23 Boosterthon Kick-off
- March 4 Boosterthon Fun Run
- Week of March 7th Student Council Spirit Week (more info. to come)

Have a SUPER week!

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