

January 24, 2022

Mrs. Dafoe's



Fantastic First Grad



Conference Sign Up Please do not forget to sign up on our website for a conference time. Conferences will be virtual and 15 minutes each. It fills up fast and opens up Wednesday at 8 am. My goal is to meet with every parent to discuss your child's progress.

Reading This week our texts are Tomas Rivera & Life Then and Now.

Genre Biography & Informational Text

Target skill Sequence of events & using context

Grammar Future tense

Vocabulary Strategies Synonyms

Spelling This week our focus is **long o**. Vowel teams, oa and ow. We will highlight words in books, play spelling battleship, do word sorts, white board spelling and unscrambling sentences!

Spelling words this week: show, row, grow, low, blow, snow, boat, coat, road, toad. 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 flown, toast, throat

High Frequency Words (sight/trick words): done, great, laugh, paper, soon, talk, were, work

Foundations We continue working on closed syllables. The kids are learning to identify them and mark them. These are some of the words we will be working on: stop, frogs, drums, sniffs, test, drill, puffs, lunch, & plugs

Math & Science We are still working on our measurement unit. We are learning so much about our bodies and how to measure!

1.MD.A.1 Order three objects by length; compare the lengths of two objects indirectly by using a third object.

Valentine's Day Our "Friendship Party" will be on Monday, Feb. 14th. If you want to send in Valentine cards for your child to pass out, I have posted a class list on our website so you know the names of all the kids. Again, this is optional. If you need assistance in purchasing Valentines please let me know. If you would be willing to donate a 23 boxes of candy hearts, a bag of candy hearts, or a special Valentine snack (example: Little Debbie's heart cakes), please let me know.



Parents Homework I sent home a special letter for you to read along with lined paper so you can write a letter back to your child. Your child will read the letter you wrote them back the week of Valentine's Day. Please make sure you send in the letter by Monday, February 7th. ONLY send in 1 letter and make sure it's legible so your child can read it. You can send it in early. This will be a great keepsake!

Upcoming Experts

Jan. 24 – Healthy Body – Jireh

Jan. 31 – Groundhog Day – Talia

Feb. 7 – Presidents Day – Genesis

Feb. 22 – Dental Health – Ethan

Feb. 28 – Ancient Egypt – Aubriana

March 7 – Plants - Aria

**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

- Jan. 24 – Conference Sign Up 8 am, Kinder Open House 5:30
- Jan. 25 – Art Masterpiece 11:35 am
- Feb. 1 – Running Club race
- Feb. 7 - Parent Valentine Letter Due
- Feb. 9 & 10 – ½ days – Parent Teacher Conferences, early release 11:40 am
- Feb. 14 – Class Friendship Party
- Feb. 16 – Spring Picture Day
- Feb. 21 – No School – Presidents' Day
- Feb. 22 – Running Club Race



~Mrs. Wendy Dafoe~

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February Birthdays

Aubriana – 6th

Jireh – 12th

Jameson – 18th

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."

-Angela Schwindt