

Puckey's Press

Our Classroom Newsletter

January 8, 2016

Upcoming Events

- **January 11-22** ~ Winter clothing drive
- **January 15** ~ January Scholastic Book orders are due
- **January 18** – **NO SCHOOL** for Teacher Professional Day
- **January 19** ~ the Library Fundraiser booklet is due back to school by this day
- **January 19** ~ **Callie's Night at the Lady Lancers Basketball game!** Wear your "Callie Strong" t-shirts or come out wearing blue (Callie's favorite color)!
- **January 25** – **NO SCHOOL** for Teacher Professional Day
- **February 5** – the 100th Day of School!
- **February 11** – Our Valentine's Day Celebration!

What We're Learning:

- **Reading/Language Arts** – We have worked on special names and titles for people (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., Dr.) and reviewed capitalizing names. We have also discussed **compound words**, words with –or, words in the –an and –am family, and have practiced sight words and writing sentences correctly.
- **Writing** - We have been working on creating table of contents for our stories and have worked to finish the informational writing unit. We will be starting a new writing unit next week, where we will learn how to write opinion stories.
- **Math** – We have practiced adding together three numbers, have practiced finding patterns on the number grid (specifically counts by 10). We spent time reviewing skills taught before break and have finished our week with the Unit 4 assessment.
- **Science** – We have discussed weather this week and discussed that weather is what the air outside is doing. We have learned the following vocabulary: **weather, wind, temperature** and discussed the following weather tools: **thermometer, rain gauge**.
- **Social Studies** – We discussed transportation this week and how it has changed over time (walking, riding animals, riding bikes, driving cars). We have also been reviewing good behavior in school.

Notes from the Teacher

- **Happy January Birthday to:**
Kayleigh 1/1
Simone 1/12
- **Homework Reminder**
Homework is back to its regular schedule! **Math homework** will come home every Monday-Thursday (unless we are having a math assessment) and will be due back the following day. **Language Arts packets** will come home on Friday and be due back the following Friday.
- **Don't forget!**
Don't forget about having your child use these great resources at home! These all mirror activities and skills that we use in the classroom and are on your child's **OWN** ability level!! They can be accessed from any computer or smart device!

* iStation.com

* connected.mcgraw-hill.com

* storiaschool.com

- **Class Dojo** – Don't forget to check the dojo daily for updates on your child's behavior and to see how many points they are earning each day! Please continue to have conversations with your child on how their day went and what choices they are making in school and with friends! Thank you so much for your support in this!
- **Valentine's Day**
We will be celebrating Valentine's Day at school on Thursday, February 11th. If you are interested in having your child participate, please send in 20 valentines addressed to each student on or before the 11th. A class list and more information will be coming home with your child next week.
- **Callie's Night**
Mark your calendars!!! Come out to the Lady Lancer Basketball games on **January 19th** to support Callie! Callie will be honored between the JV and Varsity games (**around 7:00 pm**)! Wear your "Callie Strong" t-shirt or a blue shirt (Callie's favorite color) to help spread the love!

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