



Mrs. Van Dyke's Weekly News

For the week of January 31st



READING: Our weekly story will be "The Song of Sky and Sand." We will focus on the central message and word meaning. Our test over "The Song of Sky and Sand" will be on Friday, February 4th. We will also continue with our guided reading centers.

PHONICS: Our phonics skill this week will be on consonant patterns wr, gn, kn, st, and mb (written, gnaw, know, wrist, crumb).

WRITING: Students will be completing their PBA for Unit 2B. They will be comparing and contrasting two groups of people that we read about in the book "Deep Down and Other Extreme Places to Live." We will also be working on a writing project called "Love Is." Students will write about what love means to them.

MATH: This week we will continue Unit 6: More Operations. This week students will work to increase their fact power or knowledge. We will also spend time working to solve large multiplication problems.

SOCIAL STUDIES: This week we will begin Lesson 9: Choices in a Free Market. We will discuss price changes and supply and demand.

OTHER NEWS

On January 7th, our 30 Bucket Fillers Challenge was sent home. Please have your child write down one thing every day that they have done to fill someone's bucket. When the sheet is completed, please return it back to school.

Information on the Kids Heart Challenge was sent home on January 21st. This is a fundraising event for the American Heart Association. The Kids Heart Challenge event will take place on Thursday, February 24th.

The 100th Day of School is on Monday, January 31st. We will be doing a few fun activities to celebrate.

Friday, February 4th we will be celebrating the Olympics Opening Day as Torch Day. Students can wear red, yellow, or orange on this day.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Monday, February 14th. Students may bring in Valentine's for each classmate but should not include anything (food, candy, pencils, etc) in any of their Valentine's. If your child comes to school with something like that to hand out we will have to send it back home. A list of class names is attached to the weekly email.

Mon., Jan. 31

PE - Wear your gym shoes

Tues., Feb. 1

Art

Library - Bring library books

Wed., Feb. 2

PE - Wear your gym shoes

Thurs., Feb. 3

Art

Fri., Feb. 4

PE - Wear your gym shoes