

February News

SPECIAL DATES:

- **February 3**
PTA Bingo
Night 5:30–8:00
- **February 9**
Book Orders Due
- **February 14**
Valentine's Day Party
- **February 14**
Hundredth Day of School
- **February 20**
Presidents' Day

HOMEWORK

Monday
Sort

Tuesday
Write word sort

Wednesday
Write 5 sentences

Thursday
Study spelling

Friday
Test

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Dear Parents,

We are half way through the school year and the second half of the year we will encounter so many new and exciting things!

Hundred's Day is fast approaching. We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Tuesday, February 14 (without snow days). We will be doing this in class with a lot of fun activities.



In **math** we will be adding, subtracting and counting money.

In **language arts**

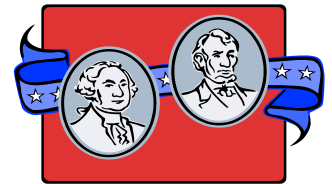


we will continue to choral read with big books, have guided reading in groups, read individually, and

read with partners. We will

continue to write in our personal journals, write creatively and write for many different purposes. We will be incorporating science, health and social studies into our informational stories.

February is a busy **social studies** month. We will be learning about Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and about black history in cele-



bration of **Presidents' Day** and **Black History Month**.

February is also **Dental Health Month**. In health we will be studying how to properly care for our teeth.



Reminders:

We can't forget Valentine's Day. Our classroom Valentine activities will take place on **Tuesday, February 14**. The highlight of the day will be exchanging Valentine cards. Please see the class list sent home and have your child print each child's name on the envelope so that the children

can deliver the cards themselves (This is reading and writing practice.). Please continue to read with your child nightly and record these titles in your child's agenda. Formal spelling homework has started. Make sure that your child is completing spelling each night and remember

spelling journals should be returned by Friday. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Your extra attention makes a tremendous difference in your child's learning. This is also a good time to replenish supplies.



Thank you for all of the support you give to us and to your child's academic program!

Sincerely,
The First Grade Teachers