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**Ms. May’s News**

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**From the Teacher’s Desk:**

**Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation with all of our schedule changes. We will continue to do our best to keep you informed.**

**We sure have been enjoying some warmer weather; however with the recent snow our playground can be a bit messy. We are doing our best to make smart choices on recess. Please help our efforts in dressing and wearing (or bringing) appropriate shoes to school.**

**Friday, Feb. 19th: Early Release**

No Specials **\*SPELLING TEST\***

**Thursday, Feb.18th: W Day**- P.E. & Music

**\*Math Chapter 7 Test**

**Wednesday, Feb. 17th**: **A Day**- P.E. & Tech.

**Tuesday, Feb. 16th**: **P Day**- Art & Library

**Monday, Feb. 15th: President’s Day**

**No School!**

**Read Well –** Our students are growing so much in reading. It has been so fun to just listen to them read. Please enjoy this progress with them. As they read to you, please encourage them to read it confidently and with fluency.

**Reading (Daily5) –** We will be looking at nonfiction pieces and practice finding main topics and details in different sections. We will also be looking for author’s purpose in different types of writing. Our grammar piece this week will be on capitalization of months, days and holidays.

**Phonics (Fundations)-**

**Science –** Last week we switched gears and learned about President’s Day. This we will begin our unit on states of matter!

**Math-** At the beginning of the week, we will conclude our study on comparing numbers. We will be testing our ability to correctly use <, > and =. We will begin our next study on relationships and fact families and review our addition strategies.

**Writing-** Our focus will be on sentence fluency. After reviewing what we need to make a complete sentence, we will then revise our sentences to make sure they sound correct.

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