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**Ms. May’s News**



**From the Teacher’s Desk:**

**We will have our class Valentine Party on Thursday from 1:00-1:30! We will try to keep this a normal afternoon with recess to follow our class party as well as specials at the end of our day.**

**We will also be making our Valentine Holders at school this week. PLEASE bring 1 Valentine for each student in the classroom. The class list is attached to this newsletter!!!**

**Tuesday, Feb. 9th**: **P Day**- Art & Library

**Thursday, Feb.11th: W Day**- P.E. & Music

1:00-1:30 Valentine Party

**\*SPELLING TEST\***

**Friday, Feb. 12th**

No School!!

**Monday, Feb. 8th: W Day**- P.E. & Music

**Wednesday, Feb. 10th**: **A Day**- P.E. & Tech./Health

**\*Due to the SNOW DAYS last week, our strategies for this week will remain the same\***

**Read Well –**Please continue to sign your child’s homework after completion and return it the next day. We are still focusing on fluency, reading accurately with appropriate rate, and expression.

**Reading (Daily5) –**We will review the CAFÉ Strategy Skip the Word-Go Back and Reread. This strategy is used when the reader doesn’t know a word in the sentence, so they skip over the word until the end of the sentence. We will talk about re-telling a story and begin learning about simple and compound sentences.

**Phonics (Fundations)-**We are continuing to work on closed syllables. We will also add 2 new vowel teams, oi and oy.

**Science –** We will begin our unit on states of matter!

**Math-** This week in math we will be focusing on comparing two numbers. We will be learning about the vocab words less than, greater than, and equal to.

**Writing-** This week in writing we will be focusing on the big idea. We will be working on writing with lots of detail without losing sight of our main idea.

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