

February 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

The month of February is here and it's a busy one! This week we'll be learning more about groundhogs (or whistle pigs, as they are also known) for Groundhog Day. We will follow up the Westward Expansion by learning about the Civil War and how it impacted our country's history. In math we will continue to work on solving problems using addition, subtraction, place value, and problem-solving. The students will be researching and writing interesting reports on wild animals for science! School is closed on Monday the 15th.

A heart shape will be sent home for each child to decorate with their family any way they wish. These hearts will be displayed to show the different ways we show love for our families. Next Friday (Feb. 12th) will be an exciting day for us! During the day we will be celebrating the 100th Day of School with our own classroom winter olympics! We will engage physical and artistic activities across the subject areas that are centered around the number 100. At the end of the day students will have an opportunity to enjoy refreshments and may exchange Valentine's Day cards if they choose. Below is a list of the students' names. What a fun way to start the month! -Alisa Finck

Brody B.	Jackson	Emily	Kaya	Steven	Kristen
Chloe	Givanni	Cian	Maven	Grace	Scarlett
Jack	Josie	Brandon	Sienna	Claire	Brody W.

