

tweets from the classroom

teacher's notes

Respect

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Weather

Please help your child dress appropriately for recess. We will always go out unless there is rain or temperatures below 10 degrees.

class calendar

Feb. 18 No School

Feb. 19 & 21 Parent Teacher Conferences

Feb. 22 Book Report Due (Student's Choice)

Feb. 25 Read Across America

Mar. 8 Progress Reports Posted

What's Happening in the Classroom?

February 15th

This week, in science, we learned about concentration. The students were able to conduct a couple investigations with various salt water concentrations. On Wednesday, we had three solutions (red, blue, and green). In partners or groups, the students figured out the order from most concentrated to least.

The Omaha Street Percussion performance was a wonderful substitution for our Valentine's Day "party". They were very engaging and entertaining. The kids even had a dance party to their music! After that, we exchanged our valentines and enjoyed a little snack. We also played a few rounds of 20 questions, valentine edition. I am shocked how many students had never heard of that game!

After the social studies test next week, we will be digging in to the American Revolution. Along with this unit, we will begin the novel Woods Runner during Dragon Club time. It is a wonderful novel! It would be great if you ask the students to recall the reading each day to see what information they are retaining and understanding from the novel. We will also have class discussions and journal entries.

Again, I will host preview sessions for math for any students interested on Tuesday and Thursday next week at 7:30 am. This provides another opportunity for them to hear the concept and process before the lesson takes place in class. It has already helped to build confidence for a few!

Please remember, I am here if and when you need me! Looking forward to seeing you at conferences next week!

Miss Skrdla ☺

Upcoming explorations

Reading

Next week, we will continue in Unit 4 reading the short story, *Heroes in time of Need*.

Writing

Next week, students will share their fantasy stories about their geometric character.

math

Next week, we will continue with topic 8 multiplying fractions. Any additional practice is beneficial!