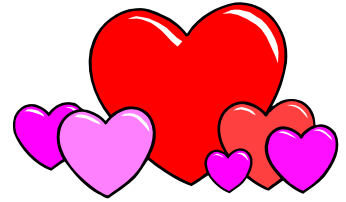


News from Mrs. Ficchi

February 11, 2011



Upcoming Events:

Friday, February 11th: Fritz Bingo Night
Monday, February 14: Valentine's Day Celebration
Monday, February 21: **Snow make-up day**
Wednesday, February 23: Early Dismissal
Friday, February 25: Chase the winter blues away day...wear blue

Snow Make-up days - February 21, June 8, 9, 10

Correction: Because of the two school cancellations, our calendar for the month is not correct for specials. Today February 11th was cycle day 5, our art day.

Word Wall: am a an and can for go he have I is like little me my play said she the to we will with see

We will be adding *of are look* and *you* next week. Please continue to practice these words at home with your child. The children should be able to spell and read all word wall words. We are finding, during writing, the children are not able to write these words quickly.

Math: We continue with early addition and working on pennies, nickels, and dimes. Have your child practicing making money at home. You can use real coins!

Letter Sounds: We continue to stretch out words so we hear more sounds when writing. We will be working on consonant combinations. (br, pl, pr, sl, cl, sn, etc.)

Reading: Keep on reading! The kids love when it's their turn to bring a book home. I hope you are enjoying hearing them read just as much as I am. I can't believe all the progress they have made in such a short time ☺

Writing: We continue to work with the children on writing more details in their stories. For example; talking about where they were, who they are with, what it looked like. We are working on adding descriptive words in our sentences. They children should be writing two to three sentences that are all related to each other. We call these sentences the stuffing for our Oreo stories.

100th day celebration: Thank you to parents that volunteered or sent in snack food for our celebration. The day was a huge success for all of the students.

Information: Information about late starts can be found in the school calendar, our Welcome to Kindergarten packet and my web site <http://ficchi.wiki.cvsd.k12.pa.us/>
Also, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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