

Kelley Class News



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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope you are doing well with our rollercoaster weather. With this in mind, students are putting on coats and taking off coats frequently during the school day. Our coat lost and found rack is full! Please be sure to put your child's name on their outdoor clothing. If you don't want to put it on permanently, then use some masking or painters tape. Thanks for doing this!

Today you are receiving your child's mCLASS report. Please know that while your student may not have reached benchmark YET, they did make good growth. Some of our students started the year well below what was expected for beginning first graders. We will continue to help students make more than a year of growth before June. On the back of the report you will see suggestions for ways you can help your child at home. We are creating updated and new tier II plans this week. Remember these plans are created by looking at your child's data (both on the mCLASS assessment and our class work), then we plan interventions that we will use to help your child grow more. We will start parent-teacher-student conferences in mid March. This will give us time to see how your student is progressing. We still have a lot of time for change!

We have been enjoying birthdays lately. Please see the updated information about birthday treats.

Have a good week!
Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. King

Week-At-A-Glance

Literacy: We will focus on birds feathers. Students will be learning how to write about what they learn from text by writing information including the following: focus statement, 2 detail sentences, and a closing statement. Writing continues to be a difficult area for students. They will be graded on their ability to do this on their own soon. The best way to help your child is to write with him/her at home.

Math: We are practicing showing what we know about the digits in a 2 digit number. Students are showing how they know the difference between the value in the digits. For example, some students may think that the "3" in 34 is less than the "9" in 29 because 9 is more than 3. The students will be showing tens and ones for each digit.

Positivity Project: Humility: You do not seek the spotlight. You let your actions speak for themselves.

Growth Mindset: We are reviewing a different growth mindset statements each week. This week we will focus on this fixed and growth mindset
Fixed Mindset: **I can't** VS Growth Mindset: **I'm going to keep trying until I can!**

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Specials

Feb 7-Feb 11
P.E.
Feb 14-Feb 17
Art

Reminders...

- Bring a water bottle to school*
- Bring a snack to school*
- Bring a face mask to school (and a spare)*
- Check the weather!*
- Charge your device every night*
- Bring back your take home books*

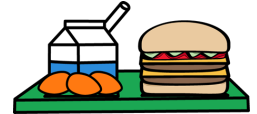
What's Happening



Changes to Food at School

We have changes to food brought into school which includes birthday treats. Any food brought in needs to be: 1) commercially prepared, 2) individually packaged, 3) allergen free. Cupcakes would not fit this since cupcakes aren't individually packaged. You might consider the following: pencils, small party favors, individually packaged snacks without peanut butter or nuts—fruit snacks. I know this isn't as fun as cupcakes, but we want to be sure to keep

Meal Benefits Application



We have not yet reached our goal! Did you know that we are able to have more resources and more staff based on the number of students that receive free/reduced lunches? Please help us keep the resources and personnel we have in our building. Apply today, don't wait! Benefits can be found at www.wcpss.net/meals. Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at MySchoolApps.com. Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535. Need help completing these applications? Contact the school office, we will be glad to assist you. Remember your child receives free breakfast and lunches this year. This may not be available next year. Apply today!

Valentines Day at School



We will be sharing Valentines on Monday if you choose to participate in this activity. You must send a valentine to every child. It would be helpful if you could send the Valentine's in early (starting on Thursday) so we can start to put them in children's bags before Monday. As noted above regarding sending in food, please don't send in cupcakes. If you would like to send in individually wrapped snacks or treats that is fine. Sending in valentines and treats is OPTIONAL. Please don't feel like you have to do this.

Toys At School

We have noticed more toys coming to school. We are fine with toys coming out during recess, but students are starting to sneak them out during instructional time. Our expectation is that the toys will stay in their bookbags until recess and that is the only time they should come out. We would prefer that toys don't come to school. We really need them to run around and expend some energy during recess.



No School on
Friday, Feb. 18
Monday, Feb. 21

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 11:** 100th day of school
- Feb. 14:** Valentines Day
- Feb. 18:** Teacher Workday
- Feb. 21:** Holiday, No school—President's Day



**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
11TH**

**OUR 100TH DAY
OF SCHOOL!
HOORAY!!**