

Kindergarten News

February
2019



What have we been learning?

Arctic Inquiry

We have been enjoying all of this snowy, cold weather and using it to our advantage. We have been spending time discussing hibernation and migration, understanding what animals do in the winter. This led us to an 'Arctic Inquiry' so we could learn about what those animals that enjoy the cold do in the winter. The students suggested we turn our Dramatic play area into a wintery place, so we decided to come up with lots of winter/arctic centers like ice fishing, making shape penguins, building with 'ice blocks' and writing about what we like to do in the snow. It has been so much fun exploring snow and ice through some cold science experiments too! Ask your child what they learned about 'blubber' and how it keeps polar bears nice and warm in the cold temperatures.

Math

We have been doing math centers to reinforce the students number sense. They are really good at counting so we have been working with number lines and practicing writing numerals. Our centers provide a fun, hands-on way to review information we learn during mini-lessons. Number sense is something we go back to throughout the year since it is such an important concept.

Language

This month we have been reading books by Jan Brett and using them to practice our retelling. 'The Mitten' and 'The Hat' are 2 that we focused on and it was fun to compare and contrast the stories. The Year 2 students are getting lots of practice stretching out words with their Bubblegum writing. This is helping them hear all of the sounds in words as we slowly stretch them out.

Religion

We have learned about Pope Francis this month and his life. Ask your child what they know about him and his role in the church.

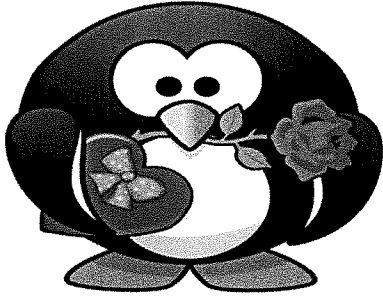
Important Dates

February 8 – Report Cards
go Home

February 14 – Valentine's
Day

February 18 – Family Day
(no school)

February 27 – Pink Shirt
Day



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 David	2
3	4 Preston GYM	5 Jayden	6 Nashon GYM	7 Carter Y-W	8 Aylen REPORT CARDS go Home	9
10	11 Aly GYM	12 Isla	13 Scarlett GYM	14 Camdyn HAPPY VALENTINE's Day	15 Dale	16
17	18 Family Day (No School)	19 Kyla GYM	20 Leah	21 Cassidy GYM	22 William	23
24	25 Zander	26 Carter G. GYM JK Dental Screening	27 Mason Pink Shirt Day	28 Lachlan GYM		

Notes

- Don't forget to read your Home Reading Book
- Dress for the weather!
- Star Students please bring in a special book to share with the class on your day