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Dear Parents of Silver Door,

Reminder, next week Friday, February 12, is our Valentine's Day celebration. The students will bring a decorative box to keep all of their stuff in and bring Valentine's cards for everyone in the class. They are also allowed to wear red and/or pink.

In Language Arts and Reading we worked on the long o vowel sound that has vowel pairs like oa and ow. Some words were boat and grow. Our class story this week was "That Toad is Mine!" This was a story about two friends who are so close that they share everything from toys, lemonade, and food, until they find a toad. They struggle to agree on who gets the toad and in the meantime the toad runs off leaving the boys upset until they forget all about the toad. We also went over vocabulary words from the story like fault, books, crayons, and more. The children wrote a sentence with the word and illustrated it. We have been working on nouns. Using proper nouns which are giving a noun a name. Next week will be words with long and short /oo/ words like book and tooth. We will also be having compound words. Please be on the lookout for bonus spelling words. Parents, I will continue sending a book report home on Fridays to be done at home over the weekend. This will help students with practicing reading and reading comprehension.

In Math, we began Chapter 8 which is all about number patterns. This week the students learned about counting forward, counting backward, and skip count by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, and 10s. For an activity, the students did skip count dots where they had to paint dots in circles and then had to skip count them. Next week we will continue with Chapter 8.

In Science we continued our topic on Quick Changes on Earth's Surface. This week we focused on how a volcano can make a quick change on earth's surface by erupting. They learned new vocabulary words such as erupt, lava, and volcano. They also learned the opening of a volcano is called the crater. For our experiment, the students got to create their own volcanic eruption by using baking soda, soap, red food coloring, and vinegar. It was a BLAST!! Next week we will finish with this topic.

"Everyday is a chance to learn"-Anonymous

Have a great weekend!!

Ms. Sammy