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Hello Parents of Silver Door,

#### REMINDERS

\* Monday is Valentine's Day, so everyone can wear red and/or pink. Also, don't forget to bring your Valentines for your classmates.

\*Also, on Monday the envelopes for the Papa John's cards are due. Please don't forget to bring them. Our school gets part of the proceeds and whichever class sells the most will have a pizza party so SELL as much as you can!!

Speaking of Papa John's, they have a "Student of the Month Award!!" There is a certain criterion to follow for a student to be picked: following class rules, paying attention, good grades, having a positive attitude, being helpful, and being nice to our classmates and teacher. The student of the month for January is Evelyn Silva. Congratulations Evelyn!!!

In Language Arts and Reading, our essential question was, "How do animals help each other?" This week we talk about how the same animals form a group to help each other find food or look out for danger like a group of gorillas or wild dogs. We also discussed how unusual pairs of animals can help each other like a bird and rhino, an ant and caterpillar, a shrimp and a goby, and a zebra and a wildebeest. Our sound of the week was the long e. Even though we know that sound, we learned four other ways that make the long e sound such as: e, ee, ea, and ie. We also reviewed what prefixes are, which is a part of a word, put at the beginning of a word to change the meaning.

In math, we started Chapter 8. This week the students learned how to count forward and backward. They also learned to skip count. There are 5 different ways to skip count: by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, and 10s. We even listened to some songs to help us out. Next week, we will be continuing this chapter.

In Science, we started a new topic, Plant and Animal Life cycles. First, we did an experiment where the students had to wet a paper towel and put lima beans inside the paper towel and put it in a Ziploc bag to see what will happen in a few days. We predicted that it would become a plant. Then we discussed what is a life cycle and then talked about a plant life cycle and an animal life cycle. Next week, we will start a new topic.

Have a wonderful weekend!!

Ms. Sammy