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Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that Monday, February 14th is Valentine's Day. If you would like your child to participate please bring in cards and/or non-candy items.

There is also no school on Monday, February 21 in observance of President's Day, the school will be closed.

This week we discussed the essential question " How can you stay safe in bad weather?" To explore this question, we read the story Waiting Out the Storm which is about a mother explaining to her child what the sounds of a coming storm are and how it's better to be home together. Rainbow Crow was about how forest animals ask the sun to give them warmth on a cold day. Be Safe in Bad Weather talked about the different kinds of places that can have bad weather and how to stay safe. While reading these stories the students gained new vocabulary such as notice, prepare, celebration, safe, and enough. For writing, the students wrote their own weather report and described it in better detail. This week we also reviewed letters Bb, Kk, Ll, Dd, Rr and Ee discussing the sounds and different words that start or end with those letter sounds.

For math this week, we reviewed counting in the correct order. They also learned how to show and count to 50. The students were also introduced how to count to 100 by ones and by tens. We also reviewed how to find greater than, or less than numbers with word problems. We also played two fun games where we walked around the room identifying the correct numbers and putting robots in order by tens. Next week is our Chapter 8 test.

For science, we started a new lesson. We spoke about sounds and vibrations. We learned that there are two different sounds, loud and soft. We played a guessing game and tried to guess what sound we heard and identified them as loud or soft. We also did a small experiment using a box and rubber bands, the children loved it. We also had a chance to do a lab with Mrs. Davis! We were able to use tuning forks to hear, see, and feel vibrations.

On Wednesday, we had author Kentrell Martin, creator of the Shelley's Adventure series stop by our school! We learned so much different signs. It was so much fun to have someone teach us a new way to communicate with our friends.

Have a great weekend!

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda