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Good morning everyone! I hope you all enjoyed this beautiful weekend. I know I did! This email is a little lengthy, so please take the time to read everything.

This week is a normal week, leading up to our 100th day of school celebration! Don't forget, you are encouraged to do a project or make a t-shirt. I made mine and Mrs. Wilson's yesterday. We will send out pictures on Friday of those that participated! We have so many fun activities planned. Thank you to those that donated snacks for our 100th day counting snack. I cannot wait to share how everything went. PTO is putting on a family trivia night from 6-7 pm to celebrate the 100th day of school. I think it is \$1 to come. I will more than likely be there and would be happy to join your team!

I finished our mid year reading testing. It is the same test that was given at the beginning of the year. It is so important for me to do this because sometimes students are actually higher than their group, or sometimes they need to go back a level. What we do is they read me a selected story and then there are comprehension questions that follow. I take their accuracy of reading and their comprehension score and that tells me if that level is too easy, too hard, or their instructional. I want you to understand the process so if your child jumps a level or goes back one, that is why. This is also why it is so important they are reading at home as well. I meet with some groups 3 times a week and some groups 2 times a week. They still need that extra 15 minutes at home too.

On Wednesday, I will send home a class list of everyone's name for Valentine's! I will also attach it to NEXT Sunday's email, just incase it gets lost. We had some parents sign up to bring some super yummy (and healthy) snacks (but there still may be cupcakes!!!). I am going to transform the room while they are at recess on Valentine's. I will send out pictures as well. I can't wait to celebrate with them!

Myself and a few other teachers are organizing a school wide book swap. It is our first event we are putting on and I am hoping it is a success. I am still collecting books if you want to participate. Just bring in your gently used books (only giving tickets for up to 5) I will give you tickets. You will bring these tickets back and pick new books out. There will be food and possibly a craft. If anyone would like to help out or volunteer just a few minutes of their time at this event, please let me know! I hope you all can make it. I will be at the table for kindergarten books if you need me.

I think that is everything. I know that was a lot to take in, but I want to make sure you all know 110% of what is going on. If I can do anything for you, please don't hesitate to reach out. I will talk to you all on Wednesday!

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