



February News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

February 3-7

Our Class Website: www.vanarsdelkindergarten.weebly.com

A Peek at Our Week

- We learned the sight words "we" & "want" this week. Keep practicing at home! Your support makes a huge difference. Thank you!!!
- Our phonemic awareness activities focused on identifying and isolating the initial, middle and final sounds in a group of words.
- We focused on the letter Ee this week (identify & short vowel sound)
- We built the -ed word family (bed, fed, red, etc.).
- Our shared reading activities focused on identifying text patterns in a story. We also used story structure to help us understand and remember a story.
- In handwriting we reviewed the letters Mm, Nn & Oo.
- We began Topic 10-Addition. This week we focused on stories about joining. We used manipulatives to act out joining stories.
- We continued Social Studies Unit 3-Jobs. This week we focused on distinguishing between things we need (food, water, shelter and clothing) and things we want.

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

- A yellow conference date and time sheet was sent home with your child today. Please mark if you are able to attend during your assigned date/time and return by Friday, 2/14.
- Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, February 19th from 4:30-7:30 & Thursday, February 20th from 1:00-6:00.
- There will be no school Thursday, February 20th and Friday, February 21st.
- A note was sent home earlier this week about your child decorating a box/bag at home for our Valentine party. Please send the box/bag to school by Thursday, February 13th.
- Our Valentine's Day party will be Friday, February 14th from 2:00-2:50 in our classroom.
- February book orders were sent home today. These are due next Wednesday, February 12th. You can send a check and the order form to school or order online. Our class activation code is GQFMH.

Have a wonderful weekend!