

# Kindergarten News

Mrs. DePew's Class

Friday, January 29, 2016

## Reminders

-The 100th Day of school is just around the corner (Feb. 10th). To help celebrate, your child can put together a collection of 100 things to bring to class. Help your child put small items into groups of 10 to organize these collections. These can be put into baggies, or attached to a board. Bring your child's collection by Feb. 10th.

-We will be having a card exchange on Fri. Feb. 12th. Attached to this newsletter is a set of pictures of the students in the class. Please attach a picture to each card. This makes delivering the cards much easier! Your child's job is to sign their name on each one. Send the set of cards to school by Friday morning the 12th.

#### A Peek at Our Week!

-Language Arts: New letter/sound: Ww, new words: 'you' & 'was'. We will continue to blend sounds to read simple words!

-Reading: "The Mitten", "Where's the Mitten?", "You Can", and "Ice and Snow"

-<u>Math</u>: TEEN numbers!!

-Art: Using straws to "push" paint!

-<u>Science</u>: Making a car move without pushing it using ramps.

#### **Upcoming Events**

February 3 February 10 Fri. Feb. 12 Feb. 15-19 Minimum Day 12:50 Dismissal 100 Day Celebration Valentine's Day Card Exchange Winter Break No School

### Ask Me About My Day!

-This week we learned about "opposites." Ask your child to give you some examples.

-Lots of little books are coming home this week. Be sure to add them to your collection and read them everyday!

-Have your child show you the science experiment they did using toy cars and ramps. They make the car go without pushing it! Ask them what happens if they increase the angle?

-Your child has been practicing counting ALL of the teen numbers. Ask them to count for you all the way to 20.

#### **VOLUNTEERS!**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer for our class. Below is the schedule for the next couple of weeks. Remember, Literacy Centers are now from 9:30-10:30 a.m.!!

Week of: 2/1 2/8 Mon. Grahl Grahl Tues. Mitchell Meza Wed. Brown Morton Thurs. Burton Burton Brenes Ellingson

If anyone else is interested, please let me know! Studies show that parents who volunteer in the classroom has children who are more successful at school!! Dads are welcome too!