

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Bathroom Etiquette

We have gone over bathroom etiquette here in class, but it would be great if it was reinforced at home. Since we have a shared bathroom, it is incredibly important that students clean up after themselves. No one wants to sit on a wet seat or clean up someone else's soggy paper towels. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

Open House

Please feel free to stop by **this Thursday** for our Open House. This is optional, but you may want to stop by to discuss your child's report card, hear more about what to expect moving into the third quarter, and chat about classroom behavior.

I'll have some samples of your child's work on his or her desk, as well! Your child is welcome to join us, but they do not need to come. :)

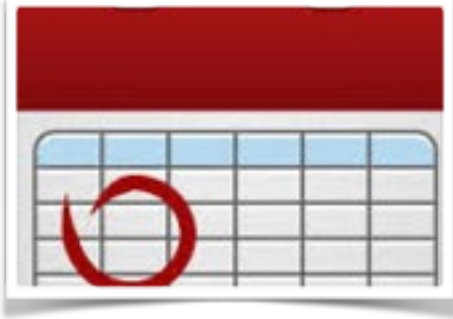


Valentine's Mini Party

On Friday, February 12 we will have a **mini** party. I have already had a parent volunteer to bring in a treat, but I am still looking for volunteers to bring/send a healthy snack (crackers and cheese, veggies and dip, etc.). We **do not** need several items, and this party will not be a big portion of our day.

We will pass out valentines, enjoy a snack, and play one quick game. Parents are welcome to join us, but again, this will not be as much of a party as the Christmas party.

If your child plans to bring valentines for classmates, please make sure they bring one for each member of our class. I've attached a list for your convenience. :)



Dates to Keep in Mind

- February 12:** Valentine's Day Mini-Party & Parent Club at 8am
- February 15:** NO SCHOOL- Presidents' Day
- February 19:** 100th Day of School!
- February 24:** February Chapsembly @ 8:15am

Classroom Website

scswilson.weebly.com

Spelling City

<http://www.spellingcity.com/SCSMissWilson/>

100th Day of School

Don't forget to help your child begin their collection of 100 items for our 100th day of school celebration! We will do a variety of counting activities, writing activities, games, etc. surrounding the number 100 on that day. Please keep in mind that the items should be able to easily sit on a flat surface without rolling (no marbles, please). We will use these items for some of our activities.

On **February 19** (the 100th day of school!), your child should bring these items in to class in a gallon size zip bag. I have extras if your family needs one. Please label your child's bag with his or her name, just in case a friend collects the same items! :)



Snacks

Please help your child remember a healthy snack for morning times. I have seen some students bringing sugar filled snacks for morning snack, and these truly do affect your child's ability to focus and learn. Protein is a better option than carbohydrates, as well! Thanks! :)