

THIS WEEK'S NEWS



Parent Teacher Communication

Valentine's Day

If you volunteered to send in a snack for our mini-party, don't forget that it is this Friday, **February 12!** We'll have our mini-party following recess, at about 10am. Parents are welcome to join us, but we'll conclude quickly around 10:30-10:45 and go back to work.

If your child chooses to bring in valentines cards for classmates, please be sure they have one for each classmate! :)

Presidents' Day

Don't forget that there is **NO SCHOOL** next Monday, **February 15** in honor of Presidents' Day.

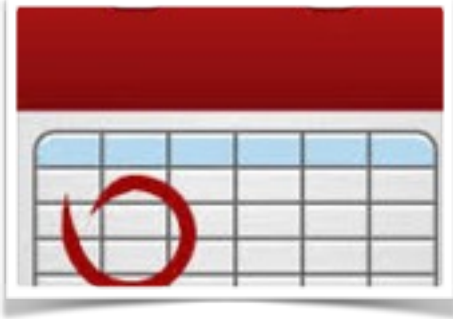
Communication

I like to keep the communication between families and school flowing as much as possible. However, I do ask that parents use my work email to contact me (scsmisswilson@gmail.com). Facebook messages or emails to my personal email are not an adequate means of communication for school related contact. We as teachers try to keep our focus on our classroom during the teaching day, which is one of the reasons we don't log in to Facebook during teaching time. Messages sent via Facebook become "inaccessible" if I choose to follow this guideline, and therefore are not where I can look back at them to find the information.

Additionally, I do my best to keep my personal life out of my teaching/work day, and I try to provide myself with some time away from work in the evenings and the weekends so I am able to adequately focus on school when I'm here.

Please help me with this by writing a note and placing it in your child's Daily Folder or sending me an email at scsmisswilson@gmail.com

I hope this comes across as I intend it to. I do my best to pour lots of time and energy into my teaching and for your students, and I would ask for your help in this. Thank you! :)



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/>

Appointments or Missing School

I just wanted to send a quick reminder that if your child has an appointment or will be missing school that a note ahead of time is helpful. I can prepare better for the time they miss when I know well in advance that they'll be missing something, as it can take some time to pull work together and write it down for parents to help. It is much harder for students to get caught up when I don't have work ready for them in advance.

Also, if your child is sick, I am glad to pull work together for them and leave it in the office. Several parents will swing by around lunch time to pick work up for their sick kiddos so they can work on assignments at home and keep up. I highly encourage this, as we can't stop and wait for them to get caught up in class and it can be difficult to do the current work if the work they missed hasn't been completed.

Thanks!

100th Day Collections

Don't forget to be gathering items for our 100th day celebration next Friday, **February 19**. Your child should collect items in a zip-top bag labeled with his or her name. The items should be able to sit flat without rolling away. Thanks!