

Monthly Look Back

It wasn't until I was sitting at home on our snow day that I finally processed it was March and I hadn't sent out our newsletter yet. I apologize for the delay. February went by very quick and it is hard to believe we are now over halfway through the year. In February we celebrated 100 Days of School, a couple class birthdays and the growth of our meal worms. I continue to be incredibly proud of the progress so many students are making. This group of kids work extremely hard at everything they do. It won't be long before we get to start enjoying some nice weather and perhaps getting outside for a lesson or two.

Mr. Baker

Report Cards Coming Soon

Our second marking period ends in two weeks. I can't wait to share the progress your child has been making. As a reminder, all grades on based on standards and graded on a scale of 1-4. At this time of year, I'm expecting many 3s on the report card. A score of 3 means a student is making consistent growth toward meeting the standard. Fours show complete mastery of the standard and skill. You should be proud of both scores for your child.

Instagram Account

Many of you have started following our Instagram account. The kids love when I share the pictures and show them in the room. Please feel free to utilize this however you'd like as a family. Volume 1 Issue 6 February 2018

Topics Covered:

Math: We have wrapped up our fourth module on adding and subtracting with regrouping and will be moving on this week. CKLA: This past week we finished up "Kids Excel" and will be moving into our next unit and newest reader.

S.S.: We have been reading about different insects; how they live, function and are built. This has tied in nicely to our Science.

Science: Our meal worms have turned to pupa. Some students even have beetles now! The kids have really loved learning about this metamorphosis.

Spelling: Our spelling continues to line up with our CKLA work and lessons in class. Please make sure your child is practicing their words at home. We will continue to have 15 words on our list each week

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