



February News

Mrs. Palumbo



** Friendship Party **

We will celebrate Valentine's Day with a Friendship party on Monday, February 14th. Students are invited to bring in Valentines to share with their friends. If you are sending in Valentines please make sure that your child has enough for all the students in the class. A class list is attached to assist your child with making their Valentines. Please do not send in any food. We will celebrate with friendship/kindness activities and a Valentine craft.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to email me at palumbom@worcesterschools.net.

ELA - Reading, Writing, Phonics

Read Aloud- During this time we will read nonfiction stories and discuss the author's point of view. Readers will explore why an author chose to write about a particular topic and what messages they are conveying about the topic.

Students will also read an article a day on Read Works and store facts in their Book of Knowledge. These articles will teach the students new information, expand their vocabulary, build background knowledge and increase their reading stamina.

Writing- Students are currently working on narrative writing. Students are using a story elements graphic organizer to plan their writing. They are also working on using descriptive details and exploring word choice to make their stories more interesting. We are also working on including dialogue and using quotation marks appropriately when writing.

Phonics- Students will work on using suffixes such as -er and -est to show comparison. As well as prefix "re-" to mean again and common prefixes that mean "not" to change the meaning of the word.

Math

On February 8th we will celebrate the 100th Day of school. Students will participate in fun activities that involve the number 100 and celebrate being 100 days smarter!

We will continue our review of multiplication and division. We are currently working on mastering our 7-12 facts. Students are also understanding the associative property and solving problems that involve multiplication and division.

We will then move onto area and perimeter. Students will begin to relate total area with multiplication of side lengths using shapes and arrays.

Science/Social Studies

Science- Students will investigate and make predictions about the weather through careful observation of clouds and wind. They will also learn to differentiate between weather and climate.

Social Studies- Students will learn about life in the Plymouth Colony and the challenges of building a colony.

Happy Birthday!!

February 8 - Sam
February 21- Olivia
February 26- Aayam



Important Dates:

2/4- Wear Red Day
2/8- 100th Day of School!
2/14- Friendship Party
2/21-2/25- No School- Winter Vacation