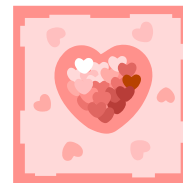


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Classroom News:

Room 101:

During the month of February we will be talking about the Solar System, the Sun and the Planets. We will also have hands on art experiences to go along with our topic. This month we will be celebrating Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras and Go Texan Day. As you can see, it will be a busy and exciting month.

Please bring Valentine's Day cards for our class exchange.

We would like to acknowledge Marlowe Olson for her growth in class 101 and being able to sit at the table with us at lunch time.

Ms. Claudia, Ms. Christina and Ms. Nancy

Room 102:

This coming month we will be very busy working on Asia, working on pride for ourselves, our state, etc. We will celebrate Chinese New Year, Valentine's and Mardi Gras. We will learn about the solar system. We will listen to Louis Armstrong's music and look at Mary Cassatt's pictures. We will be eating and cooking fried rice, making chili and Valentine's cards.

Welcome Reece and Kylin to our room, Congratulations to Ethel Marie and Emma for beginning potty training. We are proud of Chiara and Siena who moved up to 104 and 103.

Ms. Marissa and Ms. Karla

Important Dates:

Feb. 8th– Early Release 12:15

Feb. 8th– Chinese New Year

Feb. 12th– Mardi Gras

Feb. 14th– Valentine's Day

Feb. 22nd– Go Texan Day

Welcome
Bienvenidos
Bienvenue!
Bem-vindos

Classroom News:

Room 103:

February is a wonderful month for celebrations. We will have an exchange of Valentine Cards on Feb. 14th. This is a card exchange only. **No Candy!** Remember our nutrition policy when sending in treats. We will celebrate Chinese New Year with fried rice and our annual Dragon parade. We are asking for Mardi Gras beads for our celebration. We would like to see at least 10 beads per child. Please check the clip board for items that will be needed for our Chili cook-off for "Go Texan Day". Thank you.

Ms. Emma and Ms. Twyla

Room 104:

This month we will study our amazing solar system. We will also study Asia and make a tissue paper dragon for Chinese New Year. We will have a dragon parade (Feb, 8). Feb. 22 we will have a special cooking project, making chili as part of Texas history.

Please bring in 10 Mardi Gras bead necklaces for our bead toss (Feb. 12) and 1 homemade decorated shoebox for Valentine's Day (Feb. 14).

Dates:

Feb. 8– Dragon-Chinese New year

Feb. 12– Mardi Gras bead toss

Feb. 14– Valentine's– decorated show box needed

Feb. 22– Chili cooking day (children invited to dress rodeo style– please send tennis shoes for playtime)

Ms. Tracia and Ms. Blanca

Room 105:

February is filled with wonderful new lessons and exciting celebrations! We will be studying rivers, Antarctica and Arthropods and Homo Sapiens. We will be researching the history of Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras along with lessons on Chinese New Year and Texas History.

Our 5th year students are working so hard on their Ancient Civilization Projects. Their presentations will be awesome!

Please watch for upcoming information on our field trip to see Beauty and the Beast on Feb. 27.

Ms. Harris, Ms. Divita, and Ms. Zuniga

February Birthdays

102:

2/22 Reece Haskell

103:

2/9 Siena Finto

2/10 Ryker Losh

2/11 Berlin Rosenbaum

104:

2/9 Chiara Finto

Theme: The Solar System

Author: Faith Ringgold

EL: Graeme Base

Artist: Mary Cassatt

EL; Hokusai

Composer: Louis Armstrong

Continent: Asia

Virtue: Pride



Randalls Good Neighbor
Program Quarterly
Statement \$94.34.
Thank you to all who
participated.

Be My Valentine

Sung to Mary Had a Little Lamb

You're a special

Friend of mine

Friend of mine

Friend of mine

You're a special

Friend of mine

Be my Valentine!

Cooler Weather

We still go outside in cold weather. It
may be for shorter periods of time. Re-
member to dress your child in layers,
labeling all clothing including jackets.

Please wear your
school t-shirt on
Fridays

Tote Bags and
Flag and Peace it
Together T-shirts
\$12.00