

MRS. MCCARTHY'S NEWSLETTER

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13-17, 2017

Curriculum

Readers Workshop— This week we will read the nonfiction story *Tools* and learn the vocabulary words useful, similar, repair and communicate. Students will share their connections with the book.

Writers Workshop— The sight words get and went will be introduced this week. We will write valentine letters to each other this week.

Math— In math this week we will look closely at the number 100 and learn to see it

in different ways (ex: 10 groups of 10 equals 100).

Theme— Our theme this week is the 100th day of school. The 100th day is officially on Wednesday, but we will celebrate other ways throughout the week. Students will make a picture out of 100 and do a writing activity about what they will do when they are 100 years old. Help your child dress up like a 100 year old on Wednesday along with counting their collection of 100

items! These collections can be brought to school Monday through Wednesday.

* **Valentine's Day Party**— We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday. If your child is bringing valentines, they should have one for each student. Your child does not need to bring a box for their valentines as we will create one at school!

Need to Know

We have a busy week ahead of us!

- ◆ Monday— Informance from 1:00-1:55 for students with last names A-M.
- ◆ Tuesday— Valentine's Day Party— Please have your child bring their valentines to school on this day. Wear the color red or pink to celebrate!
- ◆ Wednesday— Informance from 1:00-1:55 for students with last names N-Z. Wednesday is also our 100th day of school! Students may dress like a 100 year old and should bring in their 100 day collection. Volunteers are needed from 9:30-10:30 in the classroom. Please let me know if you're able to volunteer to help celebrate our 100th day! Evening conferences along with the book fair are held on Wednesday from 4:00-7:40.
- ◆ Thursday— Evening conferences and book fair from 4:00-7:40.
- ◆ Friday— No school for students. Morning conferences and the book fair from 8:00-12:00.

Mrs. McCarthy's Corner

Music and Gym Informance

Come see what your kindergartener does in music and gym on February 13th or February 15th from 1:00-1:55! You will meet your child at the gym at 1:00 and follow them to music at 1:30. At 1:55 we will say our goodbyes and finish out our afternoon.

We hope to see you at your designated time!

Last names A-M: February 13th from 1:00-1:55

Last names N-Z: February 15th from 1:00-1:55

*Please note this is based on your child's last name.