

# 2R February Newsletter



*Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
2R is sweet  
And so are you!*

## Empty Kleenex Boxes

Please send one large empty Kleenex box by Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be decorating them and using them to hold our Valentines cards.

## Teacher's Convention

There will be no school on February 4 and 5 because of Teacher's Convention. Enjoy the break!

## Book Order

Scholastic book orders are due Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> (checks only).

## 100 Books!

Scholastic Canada has a social justice project that we will be participating in. We're reading 100 books so 100 books will go to kids in need. We have a large chart in the classroom. If your child has read a book at home, please write the book title in your child's agenda. Then your child will fill it in on the chart at school. Our goal is to read 100 books by the end of February. Happy Reading! Please make sure that your child is reading at home regularly. They should be handing in one completed bookworm each month.

## Your Junk might be our Treasure

If you have any little trinkets at home that you want to get rid of, we are accepting donations for our classroom prize box.



## Valentines Party

We will be having a Valentines Party on February 12 from 1:00-3:00pm. I would like two adult volunteers to help on this afternoon. If you are available please let me know as soon as possible.

Ryley, Gavin, T.J., Justin, and Hudson are responsible for providing a snack for the class at the Valentine's party. I will be sending home a note closer to the date, where you will need to confirm what you food you will be sending to help with party planning. All snacks must be nut-free. We have 20 students in our class.

Here is a list of the people in our class for Valentines cards.

Griffen Braeden Haley Abigael Raeanne  
Natasha Hudson Emily Deana Justin  
James Joe T.J. Taylor Gavin Ethan  
Ryley Sarah Christian Reanna

We have 10 boys and 10 girls in our class.

### Mathematics

Although we have just finished our Addition and Subtraction to 18 unit in math, we will be continuing to practice our math facts throughout the rest of the year. The students have learned some strategies to help them solve their facts. This is a new math curriculum and some of the strategies are new to us all! I am sending you a description of the strategies that can help your child with practicing their basic math facts at home. I will also be sending home doubles flash cards to practice with your child. They should memorize the doubles as that is one of the strategies to help them solve all addition facts. Our new unit in math is Addition and Subtraction to 100.

Knowing their basic facts will benefit them when solving 2 digit addition and subtraction problems.

### Journal Writing

Just a reminder, your child's journal will be sent home on Thursday, February 25th. Please read your child's last journal entry about their week at school and write back to your child. Please return the journal by Monday, March 1st.

### Curriculum Overview for the month of February:

- Language Learning we will be doing a variety of reading, writing, spelling, grammar, phonics and printing activities based around a couple of themes such as: Groundhog Day, Valentines Day and Fairy Tales.
- Mathematics- addition and subtraction facts to 18, two digit addition and subtraction
- Science- Boats and Buoyancy
- Social Studies- The students are paired up and they have been assigned a community (Meteghan, Iqaluit or Saskatoon) to research about the people.
- Religion- Jesus' Miracles, Lent
- Health- Fitness and Nutrition

Have a loving and caring month of February! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the school.

Yours in Teaching, Trisha Rudiger

