

# 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 Wednesday, 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 9th and 10th because of Teacher's Convention. Enjoy the break!

## 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.

## Scholastic- Classroom Care Project

Right here in Canada there are plenty of boys and girls who don't have any books in their schools. Classrooms across Canada have the power to change that! Classrooms Care is a special reading program that empowers students to read and make a difference. 2R will be participating by reading 100 books by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. ! Parents can help us reach our goal by writing in your child's agenda the titles of books your child reads at home. We will record the number of books we read on a special chart.

**When we reach our goal Scholastic Book Clubs will donate 100 books to kids who need them!\*** The donation will be made in honour of our class with the help of Scholastic's Literacy Partners. That's why the Classrooms Care motto is: **Reading is Giving**

**\*Please make sure that your child is reading at home regularly. They should be handing in one completed bookworm each month.**

### Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are due Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> (checks only).

### Mathematics

Although we have finished our "Addition and Subtraction to 18" unit in December, we are continuing to practice our basic 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! The math facts booklet that I sent home in January explains some of the strategies on the inside cover. Please continue to help your child practice their basic math facts at home. As well, your child should have memorized their doubles addition facts with the flash cards that I sent home last week. We are now working on unit four- "Measurement" in math. Our next unit in math is "Addition and Subtraction to 100". Knowing their basic facts will benefit them when solving 2 digit addition and subtraction problems. If at any time, you would like extra math practice sheets send home to work on, please let me know.



### Valentine's Day Party

We will be having a Valentine's Day Party on Tuesday, February 14 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.

Andrew, Aiden, Kayley, Blake and Gillian are responsible for providing a snack for the class at our Valentine's Day 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 23 students in our class.

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

Girls (11)

Mckenna, Arianna

Makayla, Hannah

Megan, Kayley

Gillian, Liora

Kiera, Fayth

Stephanie

Boys (12)

Elijah, Benjamin

Jake, Andrew

Jacob, Aiden

Blake, Dominic

Marcus, Ian

Dylan, Robert

### Field Trip

We will be going to Horizon Stage to watch the performance, " Seussical the Musical" at Horizon stage on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Please read, sign and return to school the form that is attached to this newsletter.

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Andrew on February 22<sup>nd</sup> !

### Star Students

Our star students this month are: Robert Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>-Feb.3rd<sup>th</sup>, Jake- Feb. 13-17<sup>th</sup>, Hannah- Feb.21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>and Blake Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>-Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 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- Measurement, review of basic math facts, two digit addition and subtraction to 100
- Science- Exploring Liquids
- Social Studies- The students are paired up and they have been assigned a community (Meteghan, Iqaluit or Saskatoon) to research about the people. They are using the information that they researched to make a power point presentation on the computer.
- Religion- First Reconciliation

Have a loving and caring month of February! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the school. The best way to contact me is by email [trudiger@ecsr.ca](mailto:trudiger@ecsr.ca).

Yours in Teaching,

Trisha Rudiger