



Happy Sunday!

What a wonderful Valentine's Celebration we had, thanks to our WONDERFUL parents who volunteered and sent in things for the party...THANK YOU!!!

Mrs. S. and I feel it is important that both students and parents are familiar with the School Goals:

**Goal 1: All students will improve in reading comprehension across the curriculum.**

**Essence:** Reading comprehension is the understanding of the text that goes beyond surface meaning.

**Goal 2: All students will improve problem solving and reasoning in mathematics through high level critical thinking.**

**Essence:** Students will analyze a situation and draw appropriate and correct conclusions from the given data using a variety of approaches to develop their thinking and reasoning.

We work very hard to implement instruction that supports these goals. Please go over them with your child AND try to make connections to their everyday situations.

Next week, we will begin Unit 4 Reading Streets and resume Unit 5 in Everyday Mathematics.

The following are the concepts and objectives:

## **READING**

Story: *Mama's Birthday Present*

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Phonics: Long a: *ai, ay* and Possesives

Comprehension Skill: Draw Conclusions

Grammar Skill: Introduce Adjectives

**\*\*\*Fluency Goal for this week is 30 – 40 words correct per minute**

**(WCPM) If your child has already surpassed 60 WCPM, we will not be testing them for fluency!**

## **MATH**

Unit 5 Place Value, Number Stories, and Basic Facts

- **Problem Solving** with **Rubrics** and the **S.A.V.E.** Strategy
  - S.** Pick a **STRATEGY**
  - A.** Calculate the correct **ANSWER**
  - V.** Use **MATH VOCABULARY**
  - E.** **EXPLAIN** your answer using all of the above.

## **SCIENCE**

Arctic and Antarctic Animals and their Habitats

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Postcard Exchange

## **HEALTH**

Dental Health

Mind, Body, & Soul

Next week's show and tell topic will be about your child's TEN favorite things about school. It should be a short, legibly written, and illustrated paragraph about the topic. ☺ This will help them work on writing concisely, presenting about a specific topic in front of their peers, oral communication, articulation, and will help all students in the classroom become better listeners.

**We are still taking ART AUCTION DONATIONS!!!**  
**WISH LIST ITEMS**

Clorox Wipes

White Card Stock

Bulk sized morning snacks: Pretzels, goldfish, etc.

I hope you are all enjoying your long weekend... See you Tuesday!

Many blessings,

Mrs. N. and Mrs. S.



*Mrs. N. and Mrs. S.*

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