



Classroom News

Kindergarten Miss Rivas Jan. 31st, 2020

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Please save the date for our Kindergarten **Patriotic Performance**, taking place on **Friday, February 28th @ 1:30-2:15PM in the MPR (Cafeteria)**. *Parent Volunteers Wanted: if you are available to help assist the kids paint their shirts in the next week or so, please email me directly, thanks.

Important Dates

- ♥ Feb. 7th-Spring Picture Day
- ♥ Feb. 14th-Friendship Card Exchange
- ♥ Feb. 17th-President's Day~No School
- ♥ Feb. 26th -and 27th :Spring Student Led Conferences *Early Release days both Wednesday and Thursday at 12:30PM

Other Fun Highlights



Birthdays:

- ♥ Anton 1/18



Social/Emotional Learning: Identifying Problems

This lesson helped us name the first two steps in problem solving: Stop, Talk. We talked about multiple perspectives and stating the problem in a given situation.

Learning Focus

Skills/Writing We are now on our 8th Unit for Skills. This unit introduces 14 double-letter spellings for consonant sounds and 7 high-frequency "Tricky Words": the, a, of, all, from, one, & was. We are continuing to read stories from our reader and answering comprehension questions. Additionally, we are working whole group to create sentences using the Tricky Words.

Reading: In Reading, we started our next domain on Seasons and Weather. We have a (fictional) pen pal, Annie who is helping us learn all about the 4 seasons and weather. Some key vocabulary words include: characteristics, patterns, cycle, frigid, freezing point, blizzards, thermometer, gradually, blossoms and cycle.

Math: In Math, we are developing our fluency with both addition and subtraction facts to 5. We are writing sums and differences for addition and subtraction equations. Some strategies we have used are acting out the problems, using 5 frames & counters, fingers, and pictures. Our vocabulary words include: equal sign (=), minus sign (-), plus sign (+), and addend.

