



Finch Newsletter 2-8-19

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Here are some reminders, information, and updates about our class.

- Thank you for sending your child to school ready for winter weather.
- Please call the Office for transportation changes: 625-3101 (before 2:00 please).
- Attendance Line: Can call anytime: 625-5858
- Conferences are next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I sent contact to each of you. I am requesting to meet with some parents and I sent a schedule of times with your child. Other families, I do not need to conference with at this time and I sent a note with your child. Please call or email me if you have any questions.
- Valentine Party: Thursday February 14 at 1:15
- Calendar reminder: No school February 15 and February 18
- Please remember to have your child bring in his/her Valentine cards BEFORE Thursday..
- Congratulations to students with perfect attendance and near perfect attendance for the First Semester:

Perfect Attendance: Eliza Snyder and Hudson Rockafellow

Near Perfect Attendance: Marleigh Parker, Olivia Roseberry, Sawyer Rockafellow, Allie Coleman, Ally Keiononen-Hart, Colton Lucas, Elijah Onyenobi

- Valentine Snack List: Thanks! 25 students in our class

Bottles of water: Luke

Bowls: Mrs. Finch

Plastic spoons: Ally

Napkins: Olivia

Vanilla ice cream (large tub): Abigail

Fruit: Gaven

Fudge Topping: Rosie

Whip Topping: Gunner

Sprinkles: Marleigh

Pretzels: Addi

Veggies and Dip: Bayze

Here is what we have been learning. Please ask your child to elaborate.

Reading: CAFE (C=comprehension; A=accuracy; F=fluency; E=expanding vocabulary).

C- We focused this week on comparing and contrasting customs in the United States with customs in other parts of the world.

A- We focused on spelling patterns (or, ore, oar) as well as the sight words (heavy, people, together, carry, outside, warm, problem, ago, certain, everyone)

F- We are having independent reading time each day, working on our stamina as readers. We also have a buddy reading time. We also read fluency packs of poems. This week we focused on intonation when reading.

E- We focused on the vocabulary words (common, costume, customs, favorite, parades, surrounded, travel, wonder)

Spelling: Due to missing days this week, we will continue our spelling words next week and have the **spelling test next week on Thursday morning 2-14-19**

Writing:

Our next unit: Fictional Narrative. We just started this unit and will be writing in this genre for awhile.

Math: We reviewed our past 3 chapters (place value, double digit addition, double digit subtraction)

Social Studies: We reviewed some previous concepts: economics (needs/wants and producers/consumers). We have also worked on solving a community problem.

Mrs. Amy Finch

