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Parent Reminders

* Primary show-n-Tell is every Wednesday. Please remember not to bring toys. Items from your house and pictures from your computer are recommended and help your child to remember that it is really important that he or she participate.

* Parents, we really need your help signing up for snacks; your child's class is depending on you!

* Pizza day is every Wednesday. If your child would like pizza, then please give his or her teacher your two dollars.

* If your child is in primary, we would like to encourage you to bring a change of clothes for him or her. These can be left in your child's locker.

Shout-Outs

* A huge thank you to Casey Kinsey for clearing our parking lot of snow and ice!

* A special thank you to Steve Warfel for shoveling our sidewalk

* Thank you to all of our families for your patience and understanding during our snow days.

* Thank you for all of the donations for the bake sale. The MS really appreciates it.

* Thank you to Amanda Hopkins and Jennifer Short for substituting.

Upcoming Events

* February 14: Primary Valentine's party and U.E./M.S. field trip

* February 21: President's Day: We will be having school.

* March 14-18 Spring Break



Upper Elementary

Upper Elementary is going back in time as they learn about the presidents and many other things. In math, they're learning division, decimals, fractions, and geometry. In language, they're learning word origins, prefixes, suffixes, book reports, and paragraph formation. In geography, they're learning about Europe and Asia. In science, they're learning about electricity, magnets, and the human body. Sounds like fun!



Lower Elementary

Lower Elementary is learning a lot each day. Currently they are working on studying the presidents of the U.S.A. They are also really excited about their Valentine's Day party. They're also studying the pioneers and making pioneer quilts while reading *Little House on the Prairie*. They have a lot of learning ahead of them.

Middle School

The Middle School will be doing some exciting stuff this month. We will be finishing our Greek unit and starting on our China unit. We are also continuing our biology unit, and we will be doing dissections. We are also reading *Tom Sawyer*.

We have some fun stuff planned for the upcoming months. For Valentine's Day, Middle School and Upper Elementary will be combining to go to the Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art to see the exhibit "Breaking the Glass" to learn about wedding traditions. We will also be having a Chinese New Year celebration.

We also want everyone to know that we appreciate the donations for the bake sale; we are increasing our profits. We will be using the money we get from both the bake sale and Fun Shop to get a new laptop for our classroom.

Mrs. Abbot

Mrs. Abbot's primary class has a lot of learning ahead of them. They are going to be learning about Antarctica and about how animals hibernate. They will also learn about how penguins dive and swim in icy water with hand-made penguins made by the class. They will also be learning how snowshoe hares change their fur from brown to white in the winter. On Valentine's Day, they will be playing games, listening to music, and handing out cards to their classmates. They have a lot of fun learning ahead of them!

Primary Corner



Mrs. Mann

Mrs. Mann's class has a very exciting two months planned. Their Valentine's Day party will be on February 14; kids need to bring Valentine's Day cards with their name and the recipients name left blank. The snack sign-up sheet will be up the week before the party. Mrs. Mann would also like to let you know that they will be studying about the presidents in February, and in March they will be studying about springtime and Saint Patrick. Sounds like they are going to be very busy!

Mrs. Riser

February and March are going to be very fun in Mrs. Riser's classroom. They will be starting cooking classes with recipes that have peanuts in them for George Washington Carver in February, as they're studying black history month. Their Valentine's Day party will be on February 14. In February, they will be studying Asia and Africa. They will also be learning some of the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, and peace. In March, they will continue with patience and kindness. Mrs. Riser's class is also looking forward to writing a letter to their first pen pal. Sounds like they have a great two months planned!

Min's Chinese class

Chinese class is going to be learning about the traditional Chinese celebration of the Chinese New Year. They will also be learning the names of the seasons. In addition, they will be making audio recordings to show their parents all of the progress they are making.



Art Class

Young Rembrandts has started a new session with their new art teacher, Mrs. Bassett. The students are excited about having a new art teacher and can't wait to see how well she teaches art. Young Rembrandts is already putting their work up in the entrance hall, so be sure to stop and take a look.

From the Director's Chair:

Something new! This spring CMA will have a spring carnival. We have scheduled the event for Saturday May 14th, from 1:00-4:00 pm. The carnival will be in lieu of our annual hot dog cookout this year, so please change your calendars. If your able to help by volunteering or by loaning equipment, please contact Jennifer Short at 845-8641. We are looking forward to a great event; look for a flyer with details soon!

Home Economics

February:

On the 4th, Upper Elementary will be doing a craft and making chocolates. On the 11th, Lower Elementary will be doing the same. On the 18th, Upper Elementary will be having a formal lunch with a French theme. Lower Elementary will also have one on the 25th.

March:


On the 4th, Upper Elementary craft will be ceramics; Lower Elementary will be doing ceramics on the 11th. On the 25th, Upper Elementary will have a Hungarian lunch.





February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	Pizza Day 2	3	4	5
6	7	Fun Shop 8	Pizza Day 9	10	11	12
13	Valentine's 14 Day Parties and field trip	15	Pizza Day 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	Pizza Day 23 Fun Shop	24	25	26
27	Bake Sale 28					



March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	Pizza Day 2	3	4	5
6	7	8	Pizza Day 9 Fun Shop	10	11	12
13	14 Spring Break No School	15 Spring Break No School	16 Spring Break No School	17 Spring Break No School	18 Spring Break No School	19
20	21	22	Pizza Day 23 Fun Shop	24	25	26
27	Bake Sale 28	29	Pizza Day 30	31		