

Second Grade News
January 27, 2012



Our Valentine Party will be held on Tuesday, February 14. The children are welcome to bring valentine cards for each other. Pencils and other **non-food** items can be shared too. Please send an email or a note to let me know if you would like to send a healthy treat or drink for our party. A lottery system will be used if we have too many volunteers. According to state guidelines, we should only have two treats. Thank you! The names of the students in our class for the valentine cards are:

Kamora	Jonathan	Lydia	Lexxie	Emma
Michael	Katie H.	Aryana	Kalen	Kole
Katie F.	Preston	Ryan	Sofia	

Please keep working on the monthly reading log sheets. Sitting down next to your child and listening to them read for at least 15 minutes every night helps so much.

In math we will be starting Unit 7 on Patterns and Rules next week. Please check to see that your son or daughter has been completing the math Home Link sheets correctly and returning them promptly. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's birthday last week by reading books and doing projects about how he worked to make life equal for all people. I hope that the students learned the concept that we should treat people as we want to be treated.

We just started a unit in science called Forces, Machines, and Work. In this unit students will engage in inquiry to learn about gravity, magnetism, and how simple machines help make our work easier. There are many things in our homes that act as machines. Look around your home with your child and find examples of levers, wedges, wheels, and pulleys.

Mrs. Patz

