

RHECC Kindergarten

February News Letter

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

The month of January was a great month in kindergarten! We did a lot of learning and exploring! Here is a what we will be learning about in the month of February!

In phonics, we will continue to work on marking long and short vowels in words we read. We will really focus on reading long vowel words! We will also be learning about words with special sounds. We will learn about special sounds like special e, o, and y. Most special sounds are a double constant blend like bl, fr, tr, and so on. On your child's phonics work-sheets you will see them circling these special sounds. On your child's phonics sheet you see them underlining blends, marking vowels, and circling special sounds. Review all this exciting new knowledge with your child at home!

I want to thank everyone for making our first month of A Beka reading books a success! The children are making wonderful progress in their blend books and reading books! It is an amazing to see how far they have come in just a month! Please continue to read with your child at night and fill in their log.

In printing, we will continue to work on printing small sentences. Encourage your child to print at home, too. Ask them to write you a story and use "sound and spell" (writing sounds and or letters they hear or know). Encourage your child to make sure there are spaces between each word and each letter touch the line. You can find lined paper with a dotted middle line to use at any teacher supply store. You might also want to check out stores like Target or Wal-mart, too! You can sometimes find this kind of paper in their school supplies section.

Don't forget to have your child read their new poem to you every week from their poem book! Each month we have a new poem for the month. It is usually the first poem each month (has illustrations). Since this poem is longer and relates to the current month, we read it each day through out the month. Have your kindergartner read this poem to you each weekend along with their weekly poem. The poem for the month of February is *Mr. Bo Dragon*.

In math, we have started chapter seven Looking At Larger Numbers. Encourage your child to share with you what they learned in math each day or what fun math game they played! We will then start chapter eight Count Money. What a fun chapter this will be!

In Spanish and ASL this month Miss Feuk will be teaching the kindergartners words to go along with President's Day, Valentine's Day, 100 Days of School, and dental hygiene. Ask your kindergartner if they can show you the two ways to sign "I love you".

This month is sciences and social studies, we will be learning about Groundhogs Day, Valentines Day, 100 Days of School, In President's Day, and dental hygiene!

It is a busy month in our classroom. Below you will find important dates or reminders about this month.

- **Bible Club is on Tuesday, February 7th.** Please make sure your kindergartner wears their official uniform on this day.
- **We will be celebrating our 100 Days of School on Wednesday, February 9th!** We will be doing fun "100 days of school" activities all day long! More information about this exciting day will be sent home.
- **RMECC will be hosting their annual Sweetheart Breakfast Tuesday, February 14th.** Breakfast will be served from 7:30 till 8:00 am. All family and friends are welcome to attend!
- **RMECC will be hosting a school wide Valentine's Day Party Tuesday, February 14th.** The party will start at 9:30 am and will go to 10:30 am. Family and friends are welcome to attend! This day will be a non uniform day, kindergartners can wear Valentine's Day clothes or play clothes. Kindergartners may bring in Valentines on this day to pass out to their classmates.
- **There is no school Monday, February 20th.** Childcare will be offered for your child if you need it on this day. Childcare will be in the kindergarten classroom or preschool-two classroom. Your child will not need to wear their uniform.
- **We will be going to the Children's Theater Company on Friday, February 24th to see "Harold and the Purple Crayon".** I will be looking for parent volunteers/drivers for this field trip. More information on this field trip will be sent home soon!

Thank you so much for your continuing support and cooperation. I hope everyone has a safe and happy month.

Sincerely,
Miss Udelhoven

