

BIG A ELEMENTARY

February 2024

NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Friends,
We had a busy month starting the second semester and celebrating many successes. We had a great time counting and celebrating 100 and 101 days of school. We had some cute little Dalmatian puppies! We have a lot of exciting events coming up such as Literacy Night and Kindness Week. Please keep reading this newsletter to catch up on what is happening! Thanks for your continued support,
Mrs. Bayles

Important Updates and Announcements

- February 1: Attendance Recognition
- February 12: Title I Literacy Night
- February 19: NO SCHOOL/ President's Day Holiday
- Don't forget to order a yearbook. Yearbooks are \$20 and must be PRE-ORDERED and pre-paid. All orders and money must be turned in by February 28.
- Please label ALL your child's items - including gloves and hats.
- Attendance - we want your child here everyday to learn! Instruction begins at 8:05. Perfect attendance celebrations will be held monthly.
- Check your child's bookbag DAILY to stay updated on your child's progress.
- Link for February Menu : [CLICK HERE](#)

*Keep a look out on Facebook and/or our website for additional info or changes.



Don't Miss Family Literacy Night
Monday, February 12th
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us for fun activities, resources,
and a special prize!



Counselor's Corner

It's finally FEBRUARY! My favorite month of the school year! We celebrate KINDNESS WEEK each February here at Big A! This year, we will celebrate the week of February 12-16! Our mission each year is to get the students thinking and working toward giving to others and thinking of others before themselves. Our goal is to proactively combat bullying and do this by teaching the students how to be kind to one another and others in their homes and community! We are asking that anyone who is willing to donate goodies for our community service project, to please help us! More information on our community service project will be going home next week! Please be on the lookout! We would love to have you join in on the fun and be purposeful that week in being KIND! Model what this means to your little ones in your home! Let it spill out into your workplace and your neighborhood! Remember, even one smile could change a person's entire day!

Kindness
MATTERS



This month in **STEM**, we will be making kindness rocks to celebrate kindness week. Home Depot was KIND enough to donate enough rocks so that each student will be able to paint and create their own kindness rock for our rock garden. I am so excited to see each student expressing kindness through this project.

Music

We have been traveling around the world musically, singing and responding to songs from Africa, China, Jamaica and Turkey. The students discussed what they liked and disliked about the different kinds of music. Check out these links to hear what we are listening too:

[Chee Chee Koolay](#) & [Gong Xi](#)

Also, in celebration of Black History month, we read *Change Sings*, by Amanda Gorman and talked about working together to spread kindness.