WEEKLY NEWS

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Dates at a Glance:

2/12 Jog-a-Thon

2/14 Room 26 Valentine's Exchange

2/17-21 Family Week

Upcoming Birthdays:

Ruby - Feb. 13

Cruz - Feb. 19

Lily - Feb. 23

Homeplay:

Math game: Roll & Multiply (don't need to turn in)

Spelling: /aw/ sound as in 'tall' and 'yawn'

Reading Challenge: due next Wed. by noon

WHN: 2 written entries due Mondays



Self-Advocacy

We read Say Something, the latest book by Peter H. Reynolds. It encourages all of us to speak up about how we feel, what we need, and the injustices we may see around us. Part of being a second grader is learning to speak up for ourselves; for some kids that's an easy thing, while for others it's painfully hard. We've been talking about different reasons to advocate for yourself —when you need supplies in class, when you're not feeling well, or when someone else is doing something that's uncomfortable to you. That's the hardest one. Speaking up and saying, "*You're my friend and I like you, but I'm not comfortable with that*" can be a very hard thing. Some of the students in Room 26 are needing

I Wish You More

The book we created is being printed! I'll let you know when it arrives so you can come take a look :-)

Inspirations:

"True friendship comes when the silence between two people is comfortable."
~ David Tyson

Newsletters

If you're reading this, would you please send me a quick email saying "yes;" I'm getting a lot of questions that can be answered by reading. Thanks for your time!

reminders to keep their hands to themselves and not play in ways that are not fun for others. Please reinforce this with your child by talking with them about how to be a good friend while also staying true to who you are and speaking up kindly for what you need.

Arrays in Math

Hopefully you've seen evidence on Seesaw of our work with arrays (equal rows of) and multiplication. Your child can work on arrays by sorting playing cards into equal rows. Give them 18 and see how many ways they can organize into rows (3 rows of 6, 2 rows of 9, 1 row of 18). Give them 15, 24, 32...

Math Homework

As a reminder, most of the math games I send home do not need to be turned in, but please be on the honor system and have your child play them to strengthen their skills. If you would like something more challenging for your child, please let me know. Thanks.

Jog-a-Thon

How is it already February?!? Our school-wide Jog-a-Thon fundraiser will be held on Wednesday, February 12th. Thank you in advance for sponsoring your child and/or volunteering to mark laps.

Weekly Reading Challenge

The kids did a very good job with the *Reading Challenge* last week. We had 18 out 23 kids post a book, fabulous sentence, and why they liked it. When we're curious readers we also become stronger writers!

Have wonderful week. ~ Ms. Boyesen