

January 26th, 2026

## About Valentine's Day

\*Class parties will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate first thing in the morning with yogurt parfaits, games, and—of course—exchanging Valentines!

\*Please watch for a sign-up email from your room parent regarding food donations.

\*Please do not have your child address the “TO” portion of their Valentines. Instead, they should simply sign their name in the “FROM” section. If attaching a piece of candy, pencil, etc. (optional)--please be sure to do so for each Valentine.

\*Class counts are as follows: Bogdanov-22, Brunk-21, Rogers-22, Schell-22

\*Valentine boxes should be made at home and sized to fit fully in a locker after our party.

## Absences & Make-up Work

If your child is absent for one day, we will prepare their makeup work and provide it upon their return. If your child misses more than one day, please provide teachers with a minimum of 24-hour notice and plan to pick up work in the office. Thanks so much for your understanding.

## Curriculum

**Spelling**—This week's spelling test will be on Friday, 1/30. It will cover List 15 and Rule 19.

**[Rule 19: Vowels i and o may say i and o if followed by two consonants (find, old).]**

**Math** – Chapter ten will kick off on Monday. This unit will focus on measurement—including both metric and customary units. We will also be sending home the completed 4A math workbooks and transitioning to new 4B workbooks.

**Writing** – Students are working hard on their Colorado history reports. This week, they will complete rough drafts and begin adding dress-ups.

**Grammar** – In Week 19 of Fix-It Grammar, we will learn to identify prepositional phrases.

**Poetry**- January's poem is “Paul Revere's Ride” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Students will recite their assigned portions on Thurs., 1/29.

**Reading** – We are continuing in *Pollyanna* for our literature lessons and in *Little Britches* for read-aloud.

**History** –World history lessons continue with a study of ancient China. We are also enjoying classroom lessons on Colorado history. Ask your student about our state's gold rush!

**Science** –Upcoming lessons will focus on heart parts!

## Important Dates

### Monday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brunk/Rogers' lunchtime book club

### Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Heart & Lung Day

This is an in-school activity in which students rotate through four stations. A LUNCH FROM HOME will be required on this day due to its unique schedule.

### Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

Titan Buddy Denim Day

& Sports Team Day

Students may wear the colors of or a jersey from their favorite sports team, along with denim.

### Thursday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

class Valentine's Day parties

### Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

NO SCHOOL

teacher in-service

### Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

NO SCHOOL

Presidents' Day

Give assistance, not advice, in a crisis. ~ Aesop