

February 2nd, 2026

About Valentine's Day

*Class parties will be held on Thursday, Feb. 12th.

*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. We couldn't do it without you, and we thank you in advance!**

*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-21

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

*If you plan to join the festivities, please RSVP via a link provided by your child's teacher. This helps to cut down your wait on busy days at the security kiosk!

Curriculum

Spelling—This week's spelling test will be on Friday, 2/6. It will cover List 16 and Rule 12.

[Rule 12: After c we use ei (receive). If we say ā, we use ei (vein), with exceptions.]

Math – As we continue in chapter ten, we will connect fractions to units of measurement.

Writing – Students are putting the finishing touches on their Colorado history reports. Please know that typing their final copy at home is **optional**. All final copies (whether handwritten or typed) are due no later than Wednesday morning (2/4). Short, in-class speeches (sharing key elements of their reports) will be prepared in class Wednesday and given on Friday.

Reading – We are continuing in *Pollyanna* (literature) and *Little Britches* (read-aloud).

Grammar – In Week 20 of Fix-It Grammar, we will review articles and "the noun test". We will also review several vocabulary words. Ask your student if they know the meaning of *dumbfounded*, *wretched*, or *wondrous*!

Poetry- February's recitation will be an excerpt from Patrick Henry's 1775 speech including the famous phrase "Give me liberty, or give me death!" Orange copies were distributed via take-home binders. This will be a formal recitation due on Thursday, 2/26.

History –We are finishing our short Colorado history unit and continuing our Chinese dynasties unit by learning about Marco Polo.

Science –Remember to bring a lunch from home on Thursday for Heart & Lung Day!

Important Dates

Monday, Feb. 2nd

Brunk/Rogers' lunchtime book club

Thursday, Feb. 5th

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. 6th

Titan Buddy Denim Day

& Sports Team Day

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

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NO SCHOOL

teacher in-service

Monday, Feb. 16th

NO SCHOOL

Presidents' Day

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart." ~Winnie the Pooh (by A.A. Milne)