

### Reminders

**Valentine's Day:** Classroom Valentine's Day parties will be on Thursday, February 12 at the end of the day since there is no school on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. The third-grade team kindly requests no older or younger siblings at the parties. If your student plans on bringing cards or treats, please be sure to bring enough for the whole class. Thank you!

**Winter Weather:** Please send your child to school with a jacket and warm weather gear. Temperatures are closely monitored by the office and students will go outside on days when it is above 18 degrees.

### Uniform Policy

The office has been seeing a lot of uniform violations, so we wanted to highlight some areas of the uniform policy.

- Sweaters need to be plain, no embellishments, no logos, and no hoods
  - Hoodie style sweatshirts are not elementary approved
  - Shoes – no slippers (including Uggs), Crocs, or beach shoes
    - Belts are worn with all shorts and pants
  - Make-up – No make-up or fake fingernails at the elementary level
  - Earrings (for girls) – no dangling or hoops; diameter of earring smaller than a penny

### Curriculum

**Spelling** – List 37-38, **Test Friday**

**Grammar** – Contractions;  
Subject/verb agreement; Helping  
verbs; Pronoun/antecedent

**Writing** – Writing from a picture

**Literature** – *The Lion, the Witch,  
and The Wardrobe*

**History** – Explorers

**Science** – Weather

**Recitations** – *x7 Facts due 2/9*  
*Hiawatha due 02/23*

**Math** – Unit 8: Lessons 10, **Test**  
**on Tuesday**, Unit 9: Lessons 1-3

**Math Facts** – Addition and  
Subtraction to 20 **Fact Test on**  
**Friday**

### Important Dates

#### February 9

Recite x7 facts

#### February 12

Valentine's Day party  
Performance for the  
Arts from 5:00-6:30 pm

#### February 13

Teacher In-Service (No  
School)

#### February 16

No School – Presidents'  
Day

#### March 6

Parent Teacher  
Conferences

### Character Trait

Our character focus for the month of February is perseverance. To persevere means you work hard to finish what you start, no matter how difficult the project. You do not get distracted when you work and you get your work done on time.