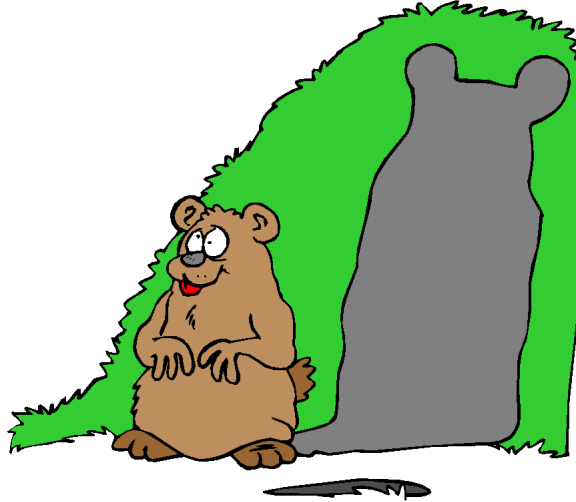


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Happy February! We have been very busy in 1K this week. We took our Gunthers outside to see if he could see his shadow on Wednesday, and happily, he did not! Maybe spring WILL be here sooner. The children also did a groundhog rotation with varied language and math activities to celebrate Groundhog Day. The first three weeks of spelling tests and stories have gone very nicely! I was very happy to see how well-prepared the children were. I am enjoying the progress I see in their writing. I conference with each child about their story. At that time, we talk about the story, what was good about it and ways to improve the writing. Thank you for your continued help with the spelling words and stories.

We continued the measurement unit in math this week. The children have been measuring objects in the room with various measuring "tools" such as paper clips, tiles, and cubes. They have also gone "fishing" and decided if their fish was a "keeper." Ask your child how they determined the "keepers."

The Lucky Pins

The workers of The Lucky Pins will be ready to sell next week! The pins are being made, the advertising and announcements will be presented, and the envelopes for distribution are being prepared. Soon, the accountants will be busy counting the money we collected from our sales! All of the company workers are doing a great job and are very excited about next week! A BIG THANKS to all of the parents who volunteered to help us sell.

Shoe Boxes

If you did not bring a shoe box yet, please have it here by early next week because we will make our valentine boxes that day. Please make sure the lid can lift from the box. Thanks!

Valentines

Please do NOT send candy with Valentine's this year. You may include a pencil, sticker, etc., but no candy is allowed. We appreciate your cooperation.

Auction News

> "Invitations to the Conway Auction and Dinner have been mailed. Now, it is time to send in your registration for the night of fun! Don't miss the Early Bird discount; get those registrations in quickly.

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> The Auction Catalog is nearing completion. If any remaining donations are out there, get them in now! This is a Last Call for donations!"

F.Y.I.

Tuesday, February 14th.....Valentine party
Friday, February 17th.....early release
Monday, February 20th.....no school, President's Day



Enjoy your weekend!

