

# Classroom News

Week of February 10 - 14, 2020



Happy Valentine's Day, and Happy Winter Break! Don't forget that we will be out of school for all of next week. I hope you have planned something WARM - or that you love snow!!!

This newsletter is coming to you a bit EARLY. I have scheduled a little bit of surgery for TOMORROW, so that I will be able to recuperate over Winter Break. (Sounds like such a FUN, vacation, right???) In my absence tomorrow and Friday, your children will be in the very capable hands of Mrs. Joann Bowman, along with Mrs. Martin, of course! I'll really miss being here for all of the valentine hoopla!

We are having a rather "normal" week, filled with lots of spelling, reading, writing, and math! It has been really nice to get back to the basics, with FRIDAY being the only exception. We expect to enjoy a super-fun valentine party. Thanks to Cris Bueno and Heather Kinnaird for planning this one for us! The class will also be doing a cute valentine activity in the computer lab with Mrs. Shake. She has some fun ideas!

Enjoy your break! Be sure to do lots of READING in the car, on the plane, at the beach, or sitting in front of the fire at the ski lodge. If you're here at home in Anchorage for Winter Break, you might like to spend some time reviewing spelling patterns and basic math facts! 😊 Above all, rest and relax, and get ready for lots more learning to take place throughout the final three months of school!

When we return, we will embark upon a study of the sky! Get ready for a month-long homework project, to begin on the evening of February 24<sup>th</sup> (after our first day back to school).