

February 6th, 2017

Dear Families,

Welcome back to another cold, snowy week of school! Last week we started our spelling program for homework. We hope this is going well for you and your child. This week we will continue this for homework and we will also have a spelling review on Friday. The words for review this week are: in, to, is, the, and. In class, we worked on an art activity to celebrate Chinese New Year and continued to work on learning new spelling words. Report cards also went home. We hope you had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with them. Remember, please sign and return the white envelopes that the report cards were sent home in.

Next week, on February 14, it is Valentines' Day and we will be celebrating at school! We ask that all students bring enough valentines cards for their entire class (20 valentines). They should **only** write their own name in the "from" section and do not need to write out their classmates' names. This helps greatly with handing out valentines which we will also help with. To provide time for this process, we have made this part of the homework for this week. When your child is printing their name, have them correctly print each letter, using a capital letter at the start of their name. If you do not have valentines of your own, you may print out and cut out valentines from the Weebly homework post. This way every child gets to participate in this celebration. As a reminder, no food can be brought in or shared at school. This includes valentines that are written on chocolates or candies.

Finally, we are still looking for 14 volunteers for our trip to the Telus Spark Science Centre on February 22. If you are able to help and have your police clearance, then it would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, if we are unable to get enough volunteers, then we may have to cancel the trip.

Reminders:

- February 16 & 17 – Teacher's Convention, no school
- February 20 – Family Day, no school
- February 22 – Trip to Telus Spark

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'to'. | - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'in'. | - In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page printing the word 'is'. | - Your child should write their name on their class Valentines. | <u>Spelling Review</u> - Return homework in homework folder. |

Have a colder week of school,

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson