

Mrs. Keller's Room 18 News

February 2011

Important Dates

February:

11- Valentine Boxes Due, Return sheets for Pres. Washington's donation, Book orders due
14-Valentine Party 1-1:45
21-President's Day School In Session (Snow Make-up Day)
23-25 Underground Railroad Project

BIRTHDAYS



February 17-Bryce
February 28-Ashley S.



We will celebrate George Washington's birthday on Tuesday, February 22nd. We will learn some interesting facts and myths about our 1st President. In honor of his birthday, our class is going to make mini cherry pies. I have a note attached if you are willing to donate items and/or help! Please return it by Friday, February 11th.



i'm lovin' it

Congratulations to Ellie, Anna, Chloe, Ashleigh H, Trey, Grace, Olivia S, Ashley S. and Katie. They did not move their paw in January. I will be treating these students to lunch at McDonalds.

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of January 31st.

CONGRATULATIONS

20 POINTS

*Bryce *Josh *Owen

30 POINTS

*RJ *Chloe *Trey *Grace
*Nathan *Katie

40 POINTS

*Ashley S. *Cade

50 POINTS

*Nate *Anna *Brianna *Grant
*Mason *Olivia S.

60 POINTS

*John

70 POINTS

80 POINTS

*Ellie *Olivia D.

90 POINTS

*Sam

+100 POINTS

*Lauren *Ashleigh H.

100 ADDITION CLUB

Congratulations to the following students who correctly completed 100 addition facts in 5 minutes or less;

5 Minute Club: Chloe, Bryce, John, Sam, Josh, Ashley S., Cade

4 Minute Club: RJ, Lauren, Olivia D., Nate, Trey, Grant, Olivia S, Katie

3 Minute Club: Ellie

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER



Today your child has a Scholastic book order attached to his/her newsletter. Please make your check payable to Scholastic. Book orders are due by Friday, February 11th.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING — Our concept theme this month is Our Changing World.

We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- *suffix (ful)
- *fact and opinion
- *theme and plot
- *compare and contrast
- *drawing conclusions
- *main idea & supporting details
- *summarizing

SPELLING/PHONICS...

The students will work on the following skills:

- *words spelled with oo, ue, ew, ui
- *diphthongs (ou, ow, oi and oy)
- *suffixes (-ly, -fil, -er, and -or)

SOCIAL STUDIES- We will learn about timelines and create our own personal timeline. We will also learn about the Underground Railroad. This month we will research and give an oral report over one of our presidents.

ENGLISH - We will talk about adjectives that compare and learn about adverbs.

MATH- We will work on the following skills and/or concepts:

- *using comparison symbols
- *pictographs with a scale of 2
- *reading a tally chart
- *identifying a fractional part
- *expanded form
- *using trigrams
- *subtracting two-digit numbers with regrouping
- *addition facts
- *subtraction facts

Have a great month! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at home or at school!

Mrs. Keller ☺

