

Team Brackett News



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Valentine's Day

This Thursday is Valentine's Day. We will be having a small celebration in the afternoon. If you would like to send in a treat, please do so. Also, students may pass out cards to their classmates. The cards are least expensive to purchase at the Dollar Stores, CVS or Target. We have 35 students in class so please be sure the box includes that many. Just have your child write his/her name on the back. Do not worry about writing the other children's names. In a class our size, having names on the cards when they pass them out will take too much time. Students can bring in their cards any time before or on Thursday.



100th Day of School

This Friday will be our 100th Day of School! It's hard to believe but true. Students are to make a poster board that shows 100 items of something. See attached directions.

Reading

During January each student was individually tested to find out their reading ability. Their scores indicate how many words per minute your child can correctly read. The minimum score *at this time of year* should be 23 words per minute. This is just to be at passing level. My expectation is for students to be at 35 wpm or more. Ask your child what his score is. Because we have just begun measuring this ability, many students are not quite at the desired level. Making sure your child gets plenty of practice reading at home, both books and their high frequency words, will help to increase your child's speed and fluency.

Scholastic Book

Orders

I am sending home February's Scholastic Book form. Please take a look at the great prices. There is also a coupon attached for free\$\$ with an order this month. Order online at www.scholastic.com Our online code is: HGBB7 Or send your order to school by Friday, February 15th.

Important Dates

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Count Day

Thursday, Feb. 14th

Valentine's Party

Friday, Feb 15th

100 Days poster due

Scholastic book orders

February 18 - 22

No School -

Winter Break

Dismissal

Please remember our school policy is for all parents and guardians to pick up their students either in the lobby or outside the building. This policy is being enforced for everyone to ensure the safety and orderly dismissal of all children. Thank you for your cooperation.

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