

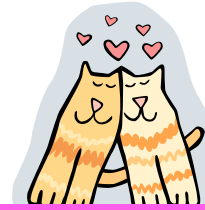
February News

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Keep on Practicing!

Lake Superior students have been doing a great job of learning how to count by 2's, 5's, 10's and even 100's. They have also been working hard at memorizing addition facts. I greatly appreciate your help in these areas. Remember any time there is a spare moment count, review math facts, sort coins, or practice telling time on a traditional clock. Review at home helps make these skills become automatic.

In Language Arts students have been learning different ways to write and read words. They have been rhyming words (including those that have different spelling patterns), reading and spelling compound words, along with dividing words into syllables. Students are also learning about the main idea of non-fiction text and answering a question using a complete sentence (students must re-state the question in their answer). Here a few ideas that you may want to try at home: Playing rhyming games, clapping out the syllables of words together (names are very popular) and asking your child silly questions that they must answer in a complete sentence are all wonderful ways to help enhance their skills. Playing word games and reading stories to your child helps to enhance reading skills.



Remember to keep cutting out those BOX TOPS!



Dates to Remember:

- 2/17 Box Tops ends & Re-enrollment Begins
- 2/20 No School President's Day
- 2/21 MBT Banking & PTT Meeting 6 p.m.
- 2/24 Little Caesars Pick up
- 2/27 Lego Club K-4 grade 3:15-4:30
- 2/27-3/3 Book Fair
- 2/28 Doughnuts with Dad & Jeans for Cards
- 3/3 Re-enrollment ends
- 3/6- 3/ 10 Right to Read Week
- 3/10 Spirit Day

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Thanks for your support and encouragement with your child's reading folder homework! The skills you are reinforcing and practicing with your child are a vital part of your child's learning.

First & Second Grade