



# FEBRUARY NEWS



**EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>.**

**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24---  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> -Winter Break  
Classes resume on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Parent Teacher conference begin at 1:00 on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would rather have a conference after school between 3:00-4:00 let me know. This may be more convenient for those of you who pick up your child from school.

***CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.***

*Send in 100 items in a zip lock bag on Monday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Kindergarten Sledding Party: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**



***VALENTINE BREAKFAST, FRIDAY, February 10<sup>TH</sup>.***

***VALENTINE EXCHANGE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>***

***VALENTINE LIST ATTACHED.***

***Special Valentine Breakfast letter attached.***

**No show-n-share on Valentine Breakfast Day!**

Check out my web page for photos of our busy classroom.

Go to [juliebutler.weebly.com](http://juliebutler.weebly.com). Or google Mrs. Butler's Kool Kindergart'ners. On this page you will find copies of the monthly Newsletter, monthly sight words. Click on the link "Our Classroom" and you'll find photos of our busy classroom. Don't forget to leave a comment.

**JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> How much is 100?**

The focus for the week is 100! We are doing activities that focus around the number 100 all week long. Some of the things we will be doing are finding 100 chocolate kisses in our classroom, and making a book entitled, "If I had 100 Bucks!" On Tuesday send in 100 items in a zip lock bag with your child. We will count, weigh, sort & classify them. Edible items will be mixed together at the end of the day for a snack. Some ideas; 100 pretzels, skittles, cereal, chocolate chips, pennies, safety pins, buttons, paper clips etc.; use your imagination. Please put the items in a zip-lock bag.

Letter of the week is Ff. Words for the week are "here" and "where." We will also look for words within a word. For example; in the word here, we see, he and her.

## **FEBRUARY 6-10 "I LOVE YOU!"**

*The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is Monday, February 6<sup>TH</sup>.*

**Bring in 100 items in a zip lock bag on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sledding Party on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**VALENTINE BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**Information letter attached.**



The PTO is sponsoring a sledding party for the kids on Wednesday. If your child brings a sled to school be sure names are on it. Sleds cannot be brought on the bus. Anyone who is available to help let me know.

We'll have a Valentine's Breakfast with Mrs. Shampo's class on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. An information letter is attached.

With Valentine's Day coming up it's a good time to discuss emotions. The discussion will focus on how and when we feel the way we do and how we can make other's feel good. There has been many complaints about bullying in and outside the classroom so it's going to be the topic of the week. I am really buckling down such things as teasing, angry words, being bossy, tattling, listening the first time and making bad choices. We spent some time on this topic last week and will continue to do so.

Letter of the week is Vv and word of the week is "as" "has" and "was."

## **FEBRUARY 13-17<sup>th</sup> OUR BODY**

**Valentine Party is Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>.**



We'll be exchanging Valentines on at the end of the day on Tuesday. Your Valentine's list is attached to this newsletter. Let your child write out the Valentines, its great practice. Be patient, this may take a few nights. Valentines can be brought to school the week of February 6<sup>th</sup>.

This week we'll discuss our body and what we need to keep it healthy. We'll discover such things as our heart, lungs, rib cage, blood, veins, muscles and nerves.

Letter of the week is "Jj" and high frequency words are "he, she, him, her."

**FEBRUARY 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Staying Healthy**



**Early dismissal (12:00) on Thursday, February 23.  
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE 1:00 to 7:00 on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
WINTER BREAK FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>-27<sup>TH</sup>. (No School)  
CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>.**

For those of you who pick your child up from school I am willing to schedule conferences after school from 3:00-4:00. Let me know if you would rather schedule your conference any day this week after school.

This week we will continue our discussion of our body and include how to stay healthy.

Letter of the week is "Z" and word of the week is "good."

**FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> NUTRITION**

**CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

Continue our discussion and focus on eating healthy.

Letter of the week is "Yy" and high frequency word is "look."



Math Benchmarks: Counts forward to 0-100, backward 20-0, count on from a given starting point. We'll continue to work with addition, subtraction, graphing, patterns, number formation, and skip counting by 10's, and 5's, tally marks, number sentences, predicting, measuring, coin recognition.

Looks like a very busy month! I'll try to send reminders home.

I'll have a post office set up in our classroom. I'll have envelopes, paper, pencils, stickers, typewriter, and anything else I can think of. If you have any sweepstake stamps, envelopes, or junk mail you want to get rid of, send it in. If you have an old typewriter lying around and you would like to get rid of it I will be glad to take it off your hands.



**February Birthdays!**

*Jaeylyn Kleikamp*

*Coltyn VanGinkel*

*Stay Warm---Miss Julie*

*P practice your flashcard every night. Don't forget to read to your child.*

*If you need October-January sight words go to my Weebly page.*

# VALENTINE BREAKFAST

Instead of the traditional Valentine's Party we will be having a Valentine Breakfast with Mrs. Shampo's class.



**VALENTINE BREAKFAST** will be held on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

At 8:15 we'll go to "Miss BJ's Restaurant" (Shampo's room) for breakfast. A menu will be made up along with prices. The children can choose from scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, fresh fruit, and juice. A waitress will take the children's order. After breakfast we will return to our classroom where the children will have to figure out how much money they owe me. Bills will be paid with play money which I will distribute. Feel free to let your child bring in purses or wallets to hold their money. This is a great lesson not only in coin recognition but also in manners and proper ordering techniques.

Mrs. Shampo, and I will supply the eggs and we will split the rest of the items needed between the two classes. I will sent home a notification as to who has signed up for what. We will also be looking for volunteers to waitress/wait tables, or help with cooking. If you would like to help out let me know.



## MRS. BUTLER'S CLASS VALENTINE LIST

1. Kaylee
  2. Alaina
  3. Destiny
  4. Arayna
  5. Syhe
  6. Jaelyn
  7. Andrew
  8. Jaycie
  9. Landen
  10. Joshua
  11. Jax
  12. Jocelynn
  13. Josiah
  14. Coltyn
  15. Adrianna
- Valentine Exchange  
Tuesday, Feb. 14  
@ 12:00-1:00