

Jungle Junction News

February 7, 2012

News From the Room:

Happy February!! We are off to a great start here in the classroom. We will be celebrating Valentine's Day next Tuesday. I would love for everyone to bring in Valentines for the class. PLEASE bring one for EVERYONE. I will have the class list on the back of the newsletter so you will be able to pre address them and confirm that you have one for everyone. We will also be having a party that morning from about 9:30- 10:30. We will be decorating cookies, making cards, playing Valentines games and creating a craft. It should be a lot of fun! Please let me know if you are able to send in cookies, frosting, Valentine themed sprinkles, stickers, glitter, plates, napkins or drinks. Thanks!

I also wanted to let you know how our new "Incentive Chart" will be implementing. The students are earning "classroom coins" for positive things like: having a purple day, being Player of the Day on First in Math, passing AR tests, completing all class work, completing homework, and being an exceptionally nice friend. ☺ They will lose money for things like: being on colors other than purple and blue, NOT doing their homework, and receiving notices from specials or lunch. At the end of the week, they will add up their money and be able to buy things from the class store. This is where I REALLY need your help! Please help me by sending in donations for the prize box. I can use anything ranging from a bag of starbursts, stickers, or some form of wrapped candy to prizes for the Prize Box. I need things that are small (like stickers) to things that are big (like toys for prize box). I really want them to be excited about this! Thanks!

I also wanted to send out a friendly reminder that when your child is out of school, PLEASE make sure to write a separate note that can go to the office explaining their absence. Otherwise, it will go unexcused.

Starting this week, students are able to pick up permission forms for the **Talent Show**. The forms are due back by February 17th if your child would like to participate. Please see the blog for more info.

Please also make sure to complete the School Improvement Survey and see the message from Dr. Hinjosa on our class blog.

Also, just a reminder to send in your candygrams if you are going to order any. They are due by Monday, February 13th.

Curriculum Corner:

Language Arts: In writing, we are writing exciting "hooks" to get the reader "hooked" into our story and get excited about knowing what comes next.

Math: We are learning about Fractions.

Science: We are learning about Shadows.

Snack: Alivia

Dates to Remember:

February 9th- Mellow Mushroom Night

February 14th- Valentine's Day Party

February 20th- No School

February 23rd- Publix Math Night



