

Beechwood School

Class 3 February 2019 Newsletter

As we begin the second month of the year, we are continuing our work on the alphabet. The children are enjoying their turns filling the letter bucket and showing their findings to the class. We are reading stories and doing projects that relate to the letter or letters of the week. Show and Share time is also a good time to reinforce the letter of the week and a chance to practice speaking in front of an audience.

This month, we will also talk about Groundhog Day, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. That will lead to discussions on United States history, the presidency and money. We will also begin a unit on Space and the Solar System. Valentine's Day will also be a lot of fun to celebrate. Hopefully we will see some wintry weather so we can do some winter science activities!

Our Valentine' Day Parties will be on February 13 and 14. Please check the sign-up poster on the parent board. If your child wants to bring in Valentine's for his/her classmates, they should sign their names but don't address them with their friends' names. We will make sure that they are distributed.

On a personal note, I (Linda Bier) would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for all the kind words and wishes, prayers, monetary gifts and hugs that you have shared with me in the aftermath of my broken foot and then our family's house fire. I am so thankful to God that He kept us safe and is continuing to provide. I am also so thankful to Wendy for so capably jumping in and taking over for me the first two weeks - and she did it with a positive spirit that not only encouraged me but also allowed me to deal with my family matters with the peace of mind of knowing that all was well at school. Finally, I am thankful for the whole Beechwood School family for their overwhelming support and care. My entire family is so very grateful!

Linda Bier
Wendy Delaney