

OUR CLASSROOM newsletter

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH
2023**



Groundhog
DAY



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WEEKLY UPDATES & REMINDERS:

- Please be sure to send a change of clothes in case of emergency, water bottle, snack, and sweatshirt. Accidents and spills happen and we don't always have extra clothes on hand. Sometimes it's a bit chilly in the classroom and it's helpful for students to have an extra layer of clothing.
- We appreciate you continuing to review our class/school expectations with your child at home. Discussions conducted at home about appropriate school behaviors provide students with the support they need to perform their best while at school!

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Last week, we read a nonfiction text called Green Gardening & Composting by Molly Aloian. The students identified the main topic, key details and developed an understanding of new vocabulary words gathered from the text. This week, we're reading Dig in! Learn About Dirt. We're also beginning a unit on informational writing.

LETTERLAND:

- We have finished unit 16 (long a words with magic e) in Letterland. We are learning about unit 17 (long i and long o words with magic e) Letterland words this week.

MATH:

- The students are learning to measure and compare lengths using nonstandard units, understanding the equal sign, and solving word problems with 3 numbers.

SCIENCE:

- We have begun our unit on earth materials. Students will be learning about rocks and soil to prepare for our Rock Quarry field trip!

UPCOMING DATES:

- Report cards sent home February 6.
- Our next field trip to the Wake Stone Rock Quarry will be on February 17. We have begun collecting \$4.25 for our second semester field trips. Please be sure to pay using [the online link](#).
- The 100th Day will be on February 10. Please help your child complete a fun 100th day project at home!
- We will pass out Valentine's Day cards on February 14. If your child wishes to participate, he/she needs a class set of cards.
- Interims sent home February 27.

HOMework:

Please be sure that your child is bringing the homework folder to and from school each day.

We also encourage your child to practice his/her Letterland words with the daily choice board and read on a daily basis at home.