



Upcoming Dates

- 2/9- 100th day of school and Early Release at 11:45am; Yes-lunch, No-snack
- 2/14- Class Valentine Card exchange

100th day

The 100th day of school will be on Friday, February 9th. The children have painted t-shirts to wear on this special day. We will keep them at school and have the children put their shirts on over the clothes they wear to school that day.



Valentine's Day

We will have a Valentine card exchange on 2/14. Participation is voluntary, however, if you choose to send in cards please make sure there is one for every child. Children may start bringing their cards in on 2/12. They will have time to distribute them before school starts each day. Class list is attached.

Classroom Happenings

Reading- We have been working on identifying the characters and settings in stories. We are also continuing to work on identifying key details and what's important when retelling a story.

Writing- Students are learning to write "how to" books. So far they have written "How to build a snowman," and "How to make a bird feeder." This week they will choose something they know how to do and will teach us about it in their writing.

Math- We are now learning about 3D shapes- cones, spheres, cylinders, and cubes. In this unit students will identify 3D shapes as well as analyze, describe, and compare them. Students will also be asked to build models of 3D shapes.

Social Studies- We have been learning about cultures. The children did an excellent job presenting their cultures books to the class. At Marbles we attended a class on cultures and learned about celebrations in Brazil, Sweden, and China.

